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THE
PROPHECIES
OF DANIEL & REVELATION

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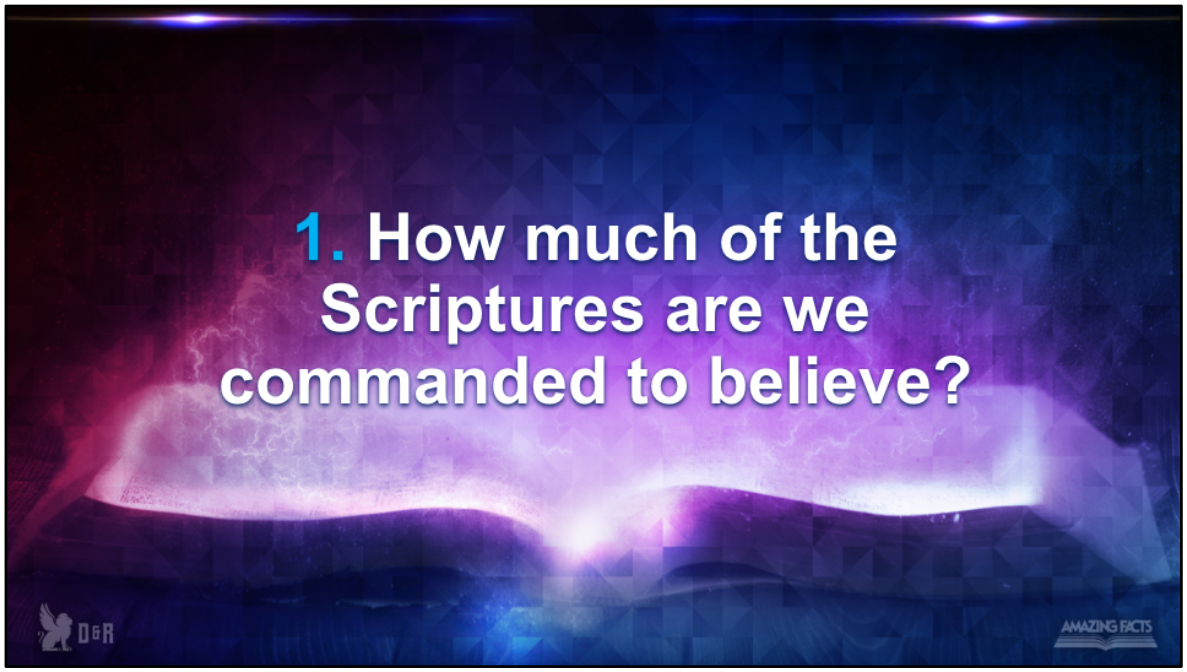
Back to Jerusalem

The disciples of Jesus were completely devastated. All of their hopes and dreams for the new kingdom of God had been nailed to a cross the previous Friday. Reeling with grief and confusion, Cleopas and his companion slowly made the seven-mile trip from Jerusalem down to their home in the little town of Emmaus. As the sun was setting that Sunday afternoon and they trod their way down the bumpy road, a stranger drew near to journey with them. Little did they know that this new traveling companion was the resurrected Lord Himself. Paying little heed to their fellow pilgrim, the two dejected disciples rehearsed the staggering events of the weekend, feeling more despondent with every step.

As Jesus silently listened, He desperately longed to reveal Himself to His downcast friends. But the Lord deliberately shielded His true identity because they needed now, more than ever, to understand the Scriptures. If Christ had allowed these two faithful followers to recognize who He was, they would have been far too excited to listen to the important truths He had to share.

Even after three and a half years of listening to His teaching and preaching, they still did not comprehend the nature of His mission. He had plainly told them, "The Son of man is delivered into the hands of men, and they shall kill him and after that he is killed, he shall rise the third day. But they understood not that saying, and were afraid to ask him." Mark 9:31, 32. Jesus gently interrupted their sad conversation, and for the next two hours He gave them the keys for understanding all Scripture and prophecy.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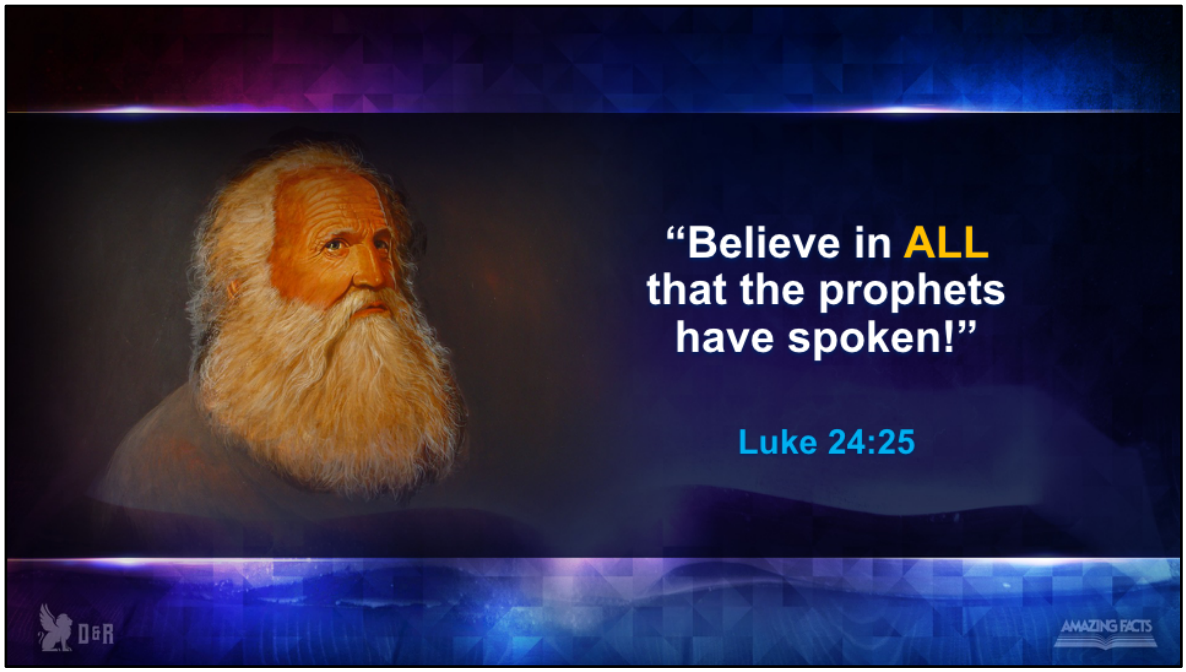
"Believe in ALL
that the prophets
have spoken!"
Luke 24:25
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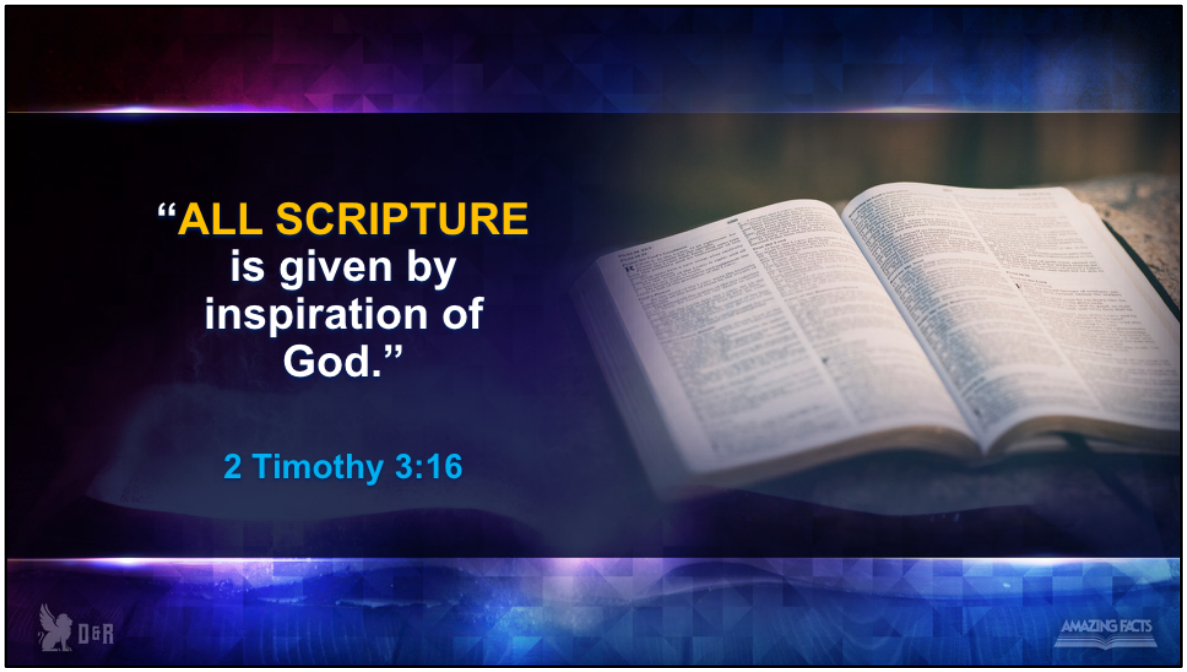
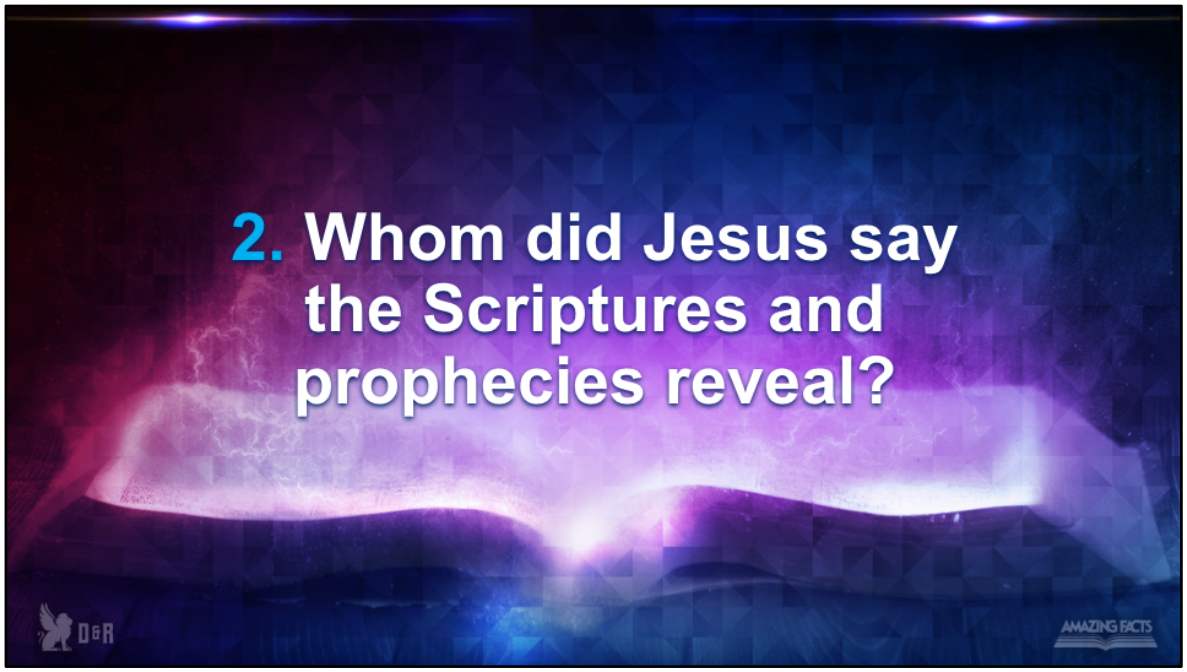


NOTE:

The complete oracles (sacred truth) of God are contained in the writings of the Old and New Testaments. The keys to understanding the prophecies of Revelation are found primarily in the stories of the Old Testament. For example, of the 404 verses found in the book of Revelation, 278 of them are echoes from other stories and prophecies in the Old Testament.


2. Whom did Jesus say the Scriptures and prophecies reveal?
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"And beginning at Moses and all the Prophets, He expounded to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning HIMSELF."
Luke 24:27
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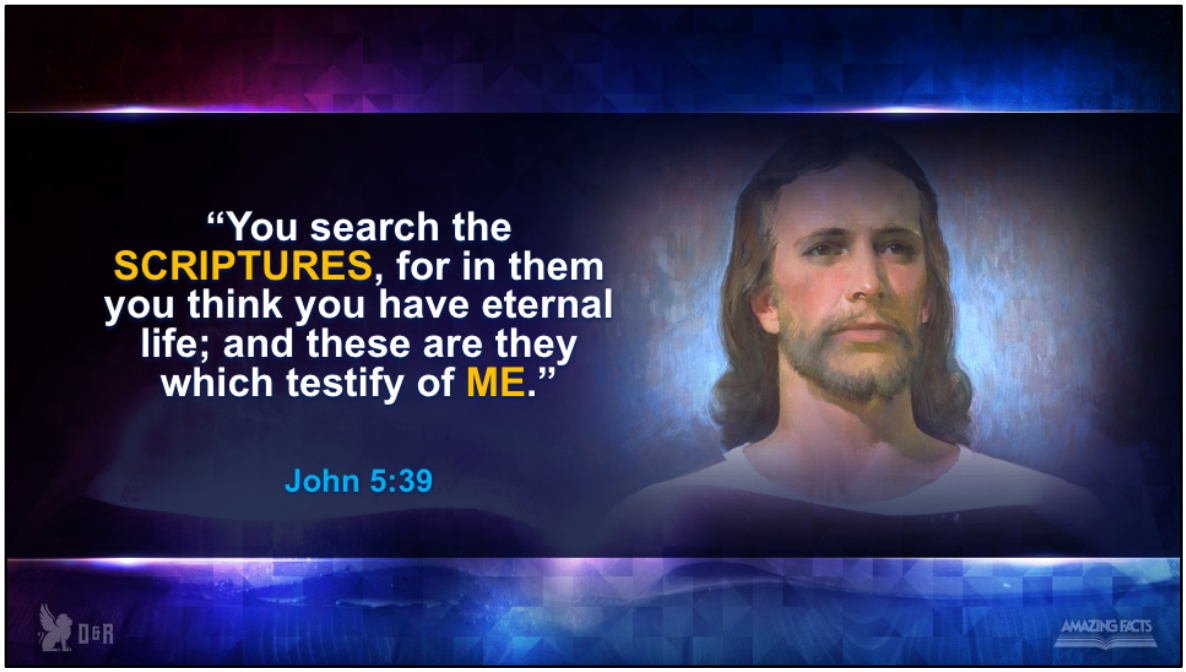
"You search the SCRIPTURES, for in them you think you have eternal life; and these are they which testify of ME."
John 5:39
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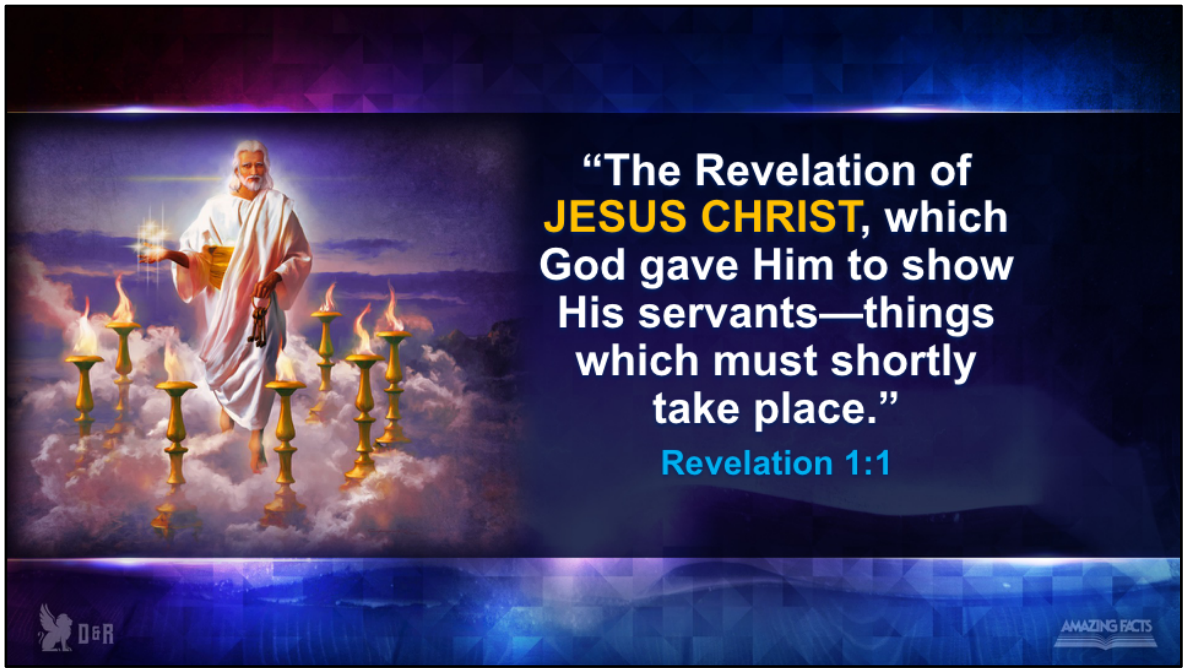

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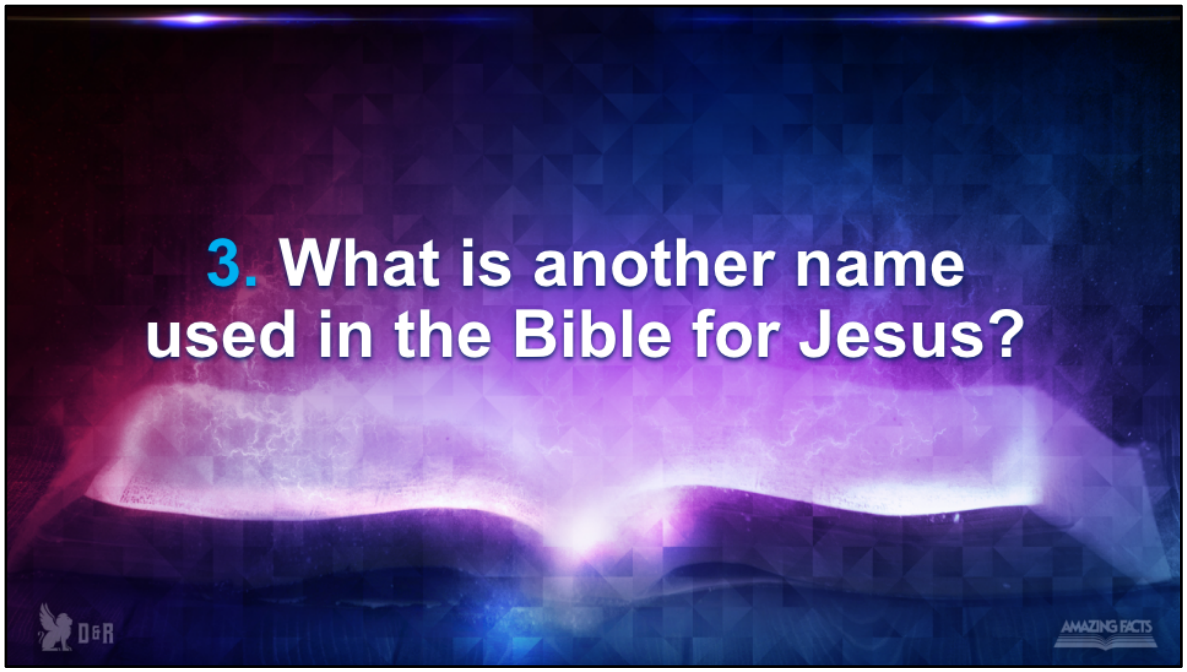
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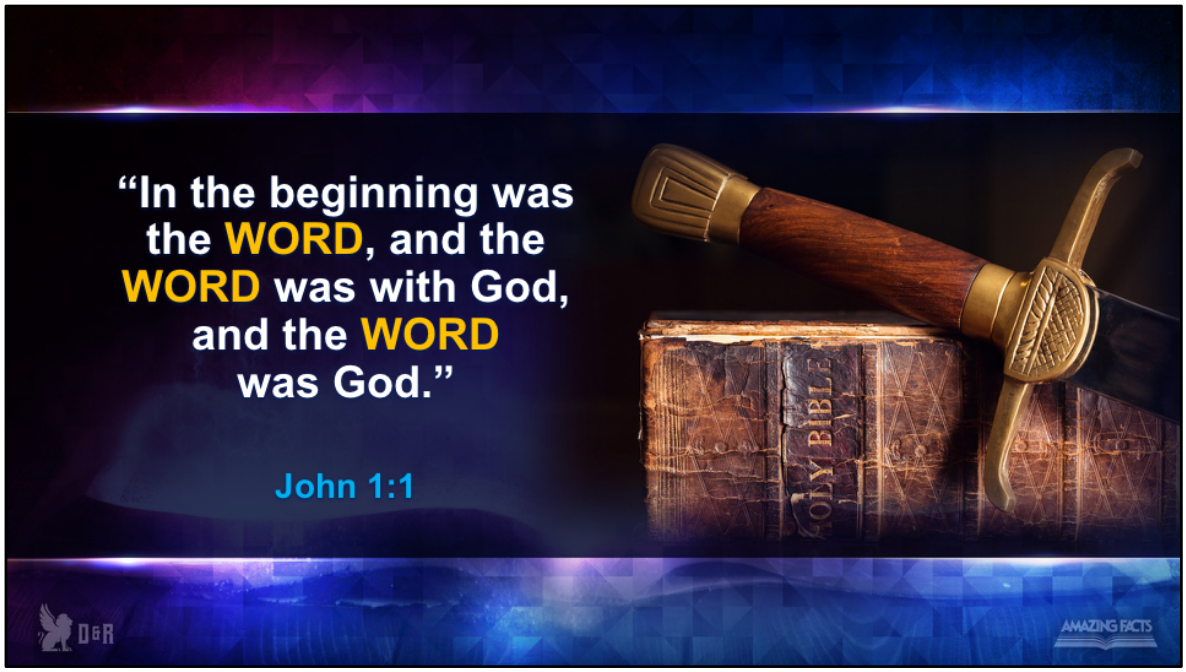
"In the beginning was the WORD, and the WORD was with God, and the WORD was God."
John 1:1
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"And the WORD became flesh and dwelt among us."
John 1:14
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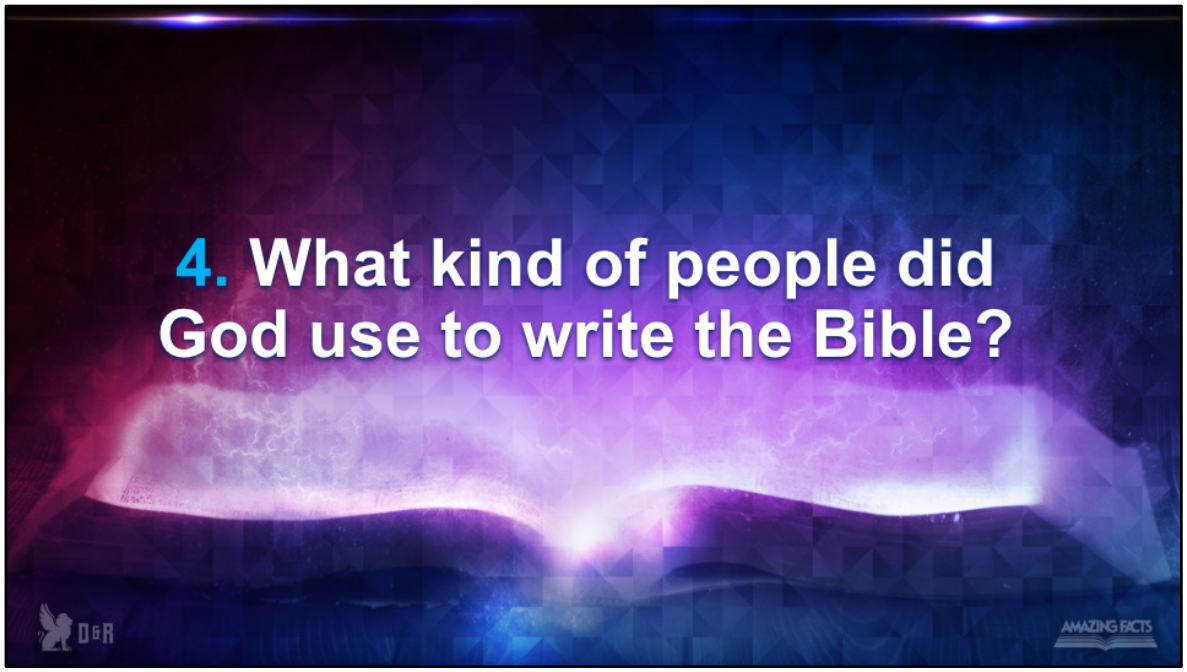
4. What kind of people did God use to write the Bible?
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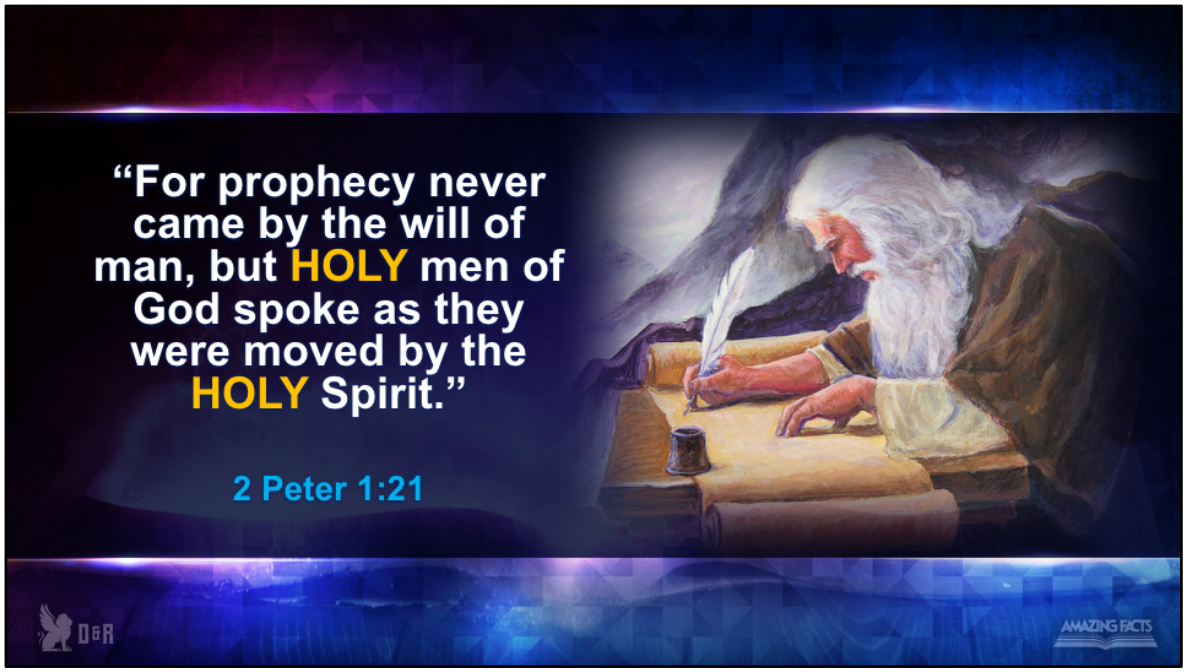
"For prophecy never came by the will of man, but HOLY men of God spoke as they were moved by the HOLY Spirit."
2 Peter 1:21
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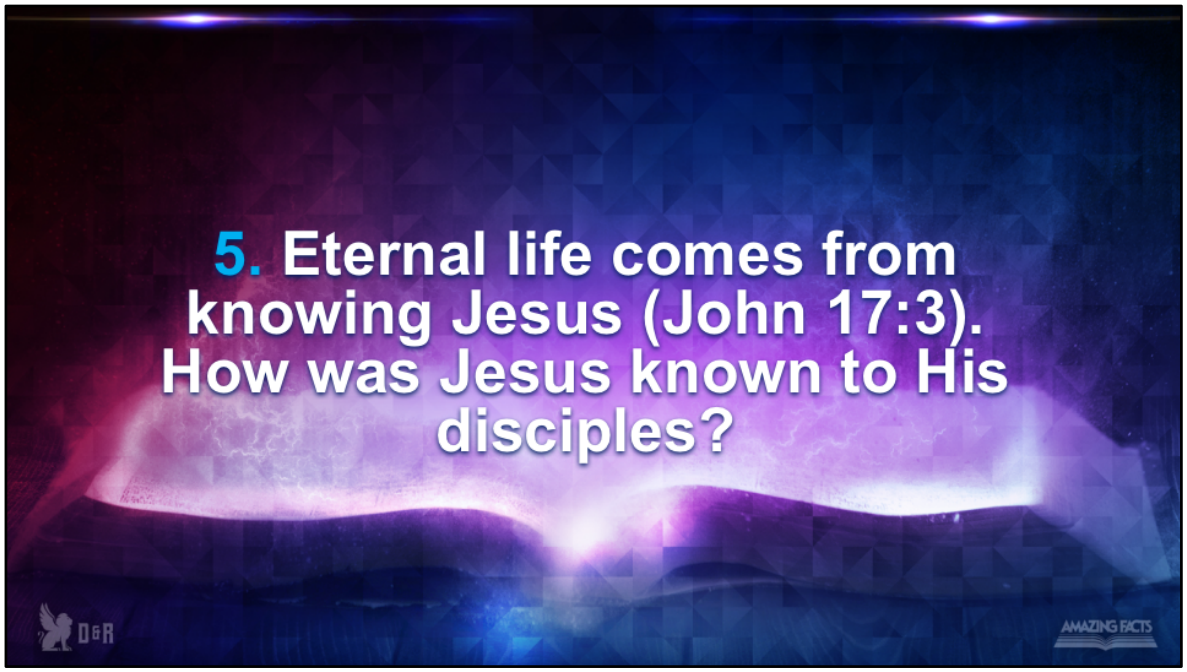
5. Eternal life comes from knowing Jesus (John 17:3). How was Jesus known to His disciples?
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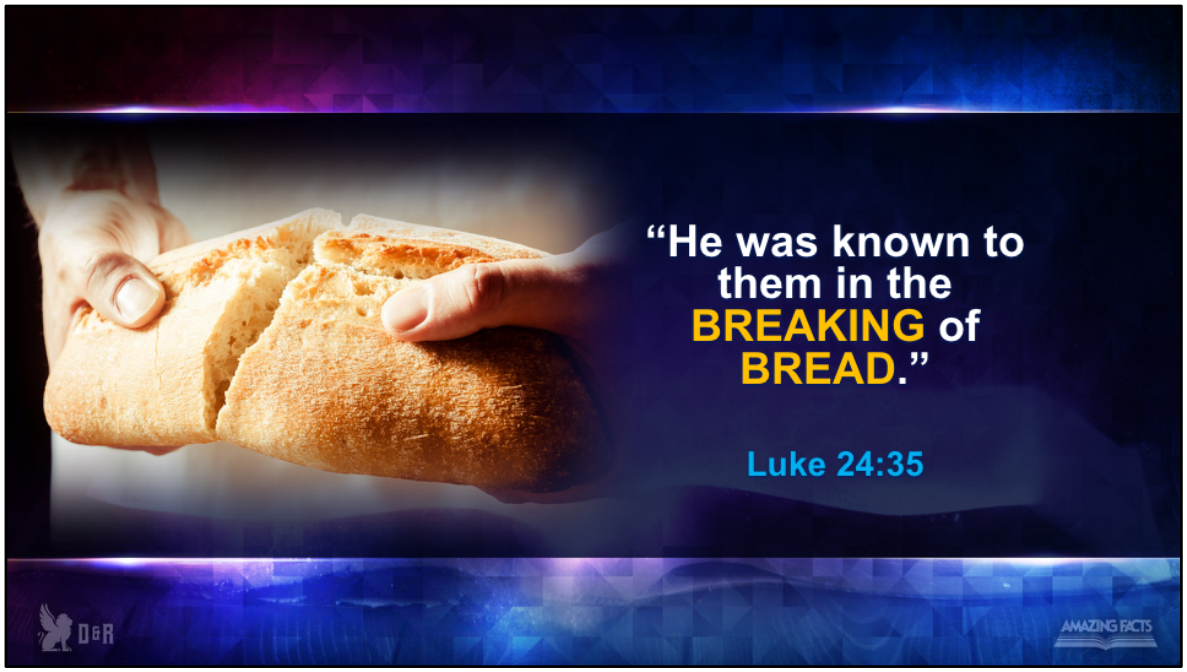
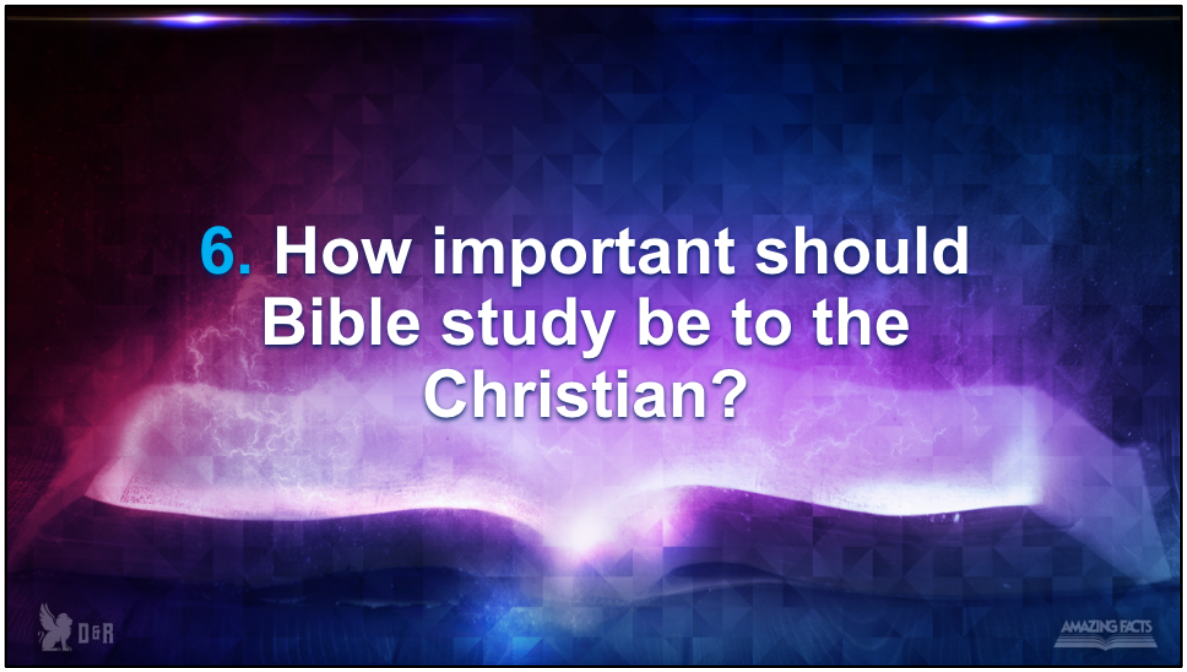


NOTE:

In the Bible, bread is a symbol of the Word of God. Jesus said, "It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God." Matthew 4:4. As we read, digest, and follow the Scriptures, we will find strength, joy, peace, and everlasting life.


6. How important should Bible study be to the Christian?
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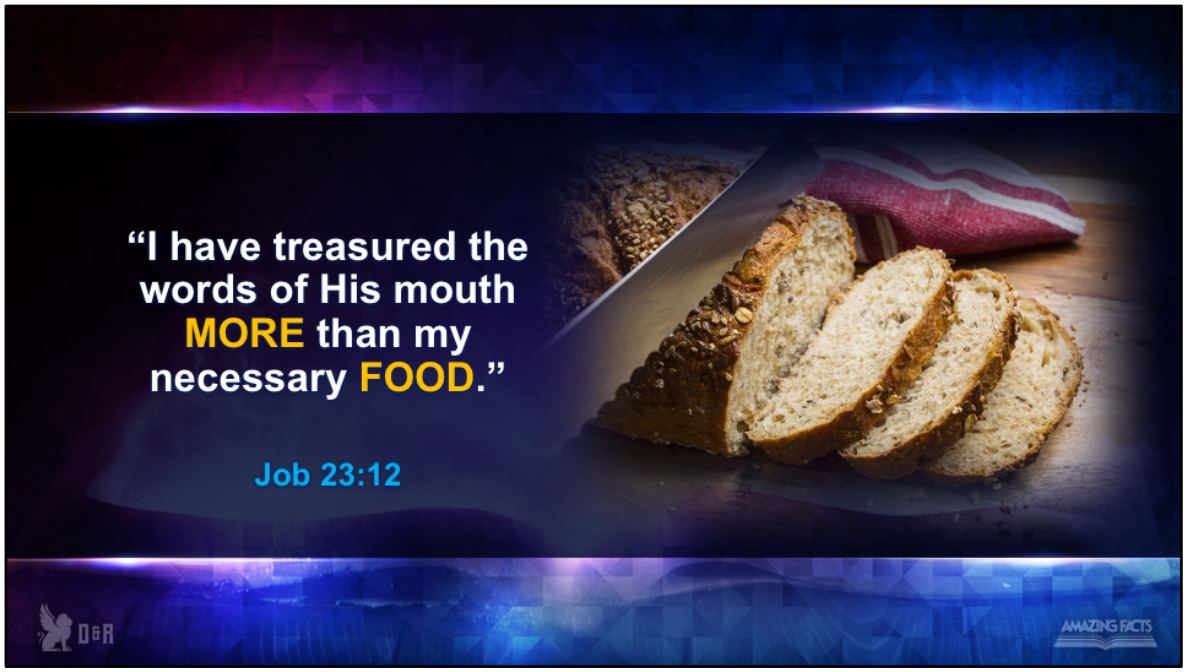

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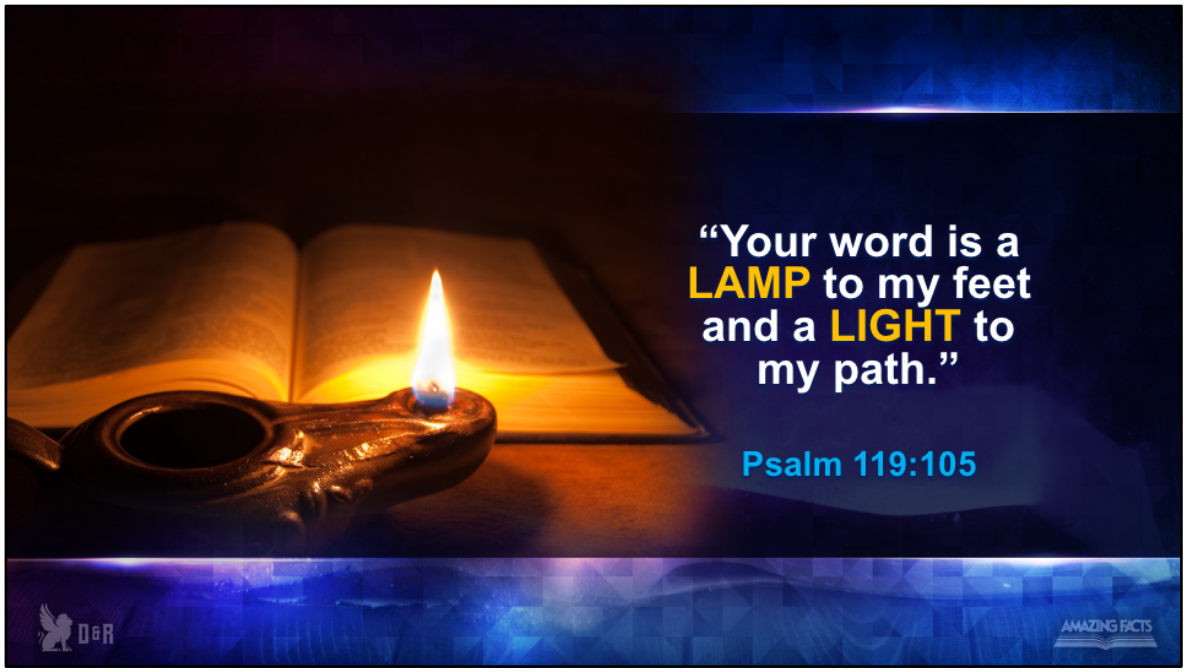

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7. Who helps us understand the Bible?
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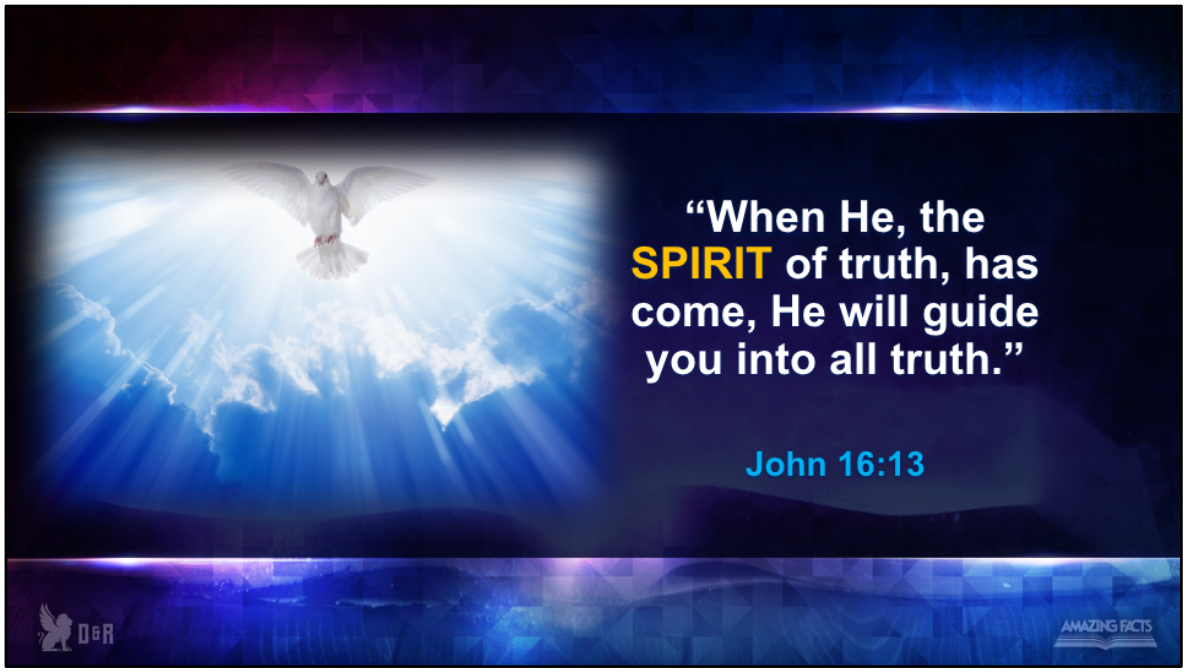
"When He, the SPIRIT of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth."
John 16:13
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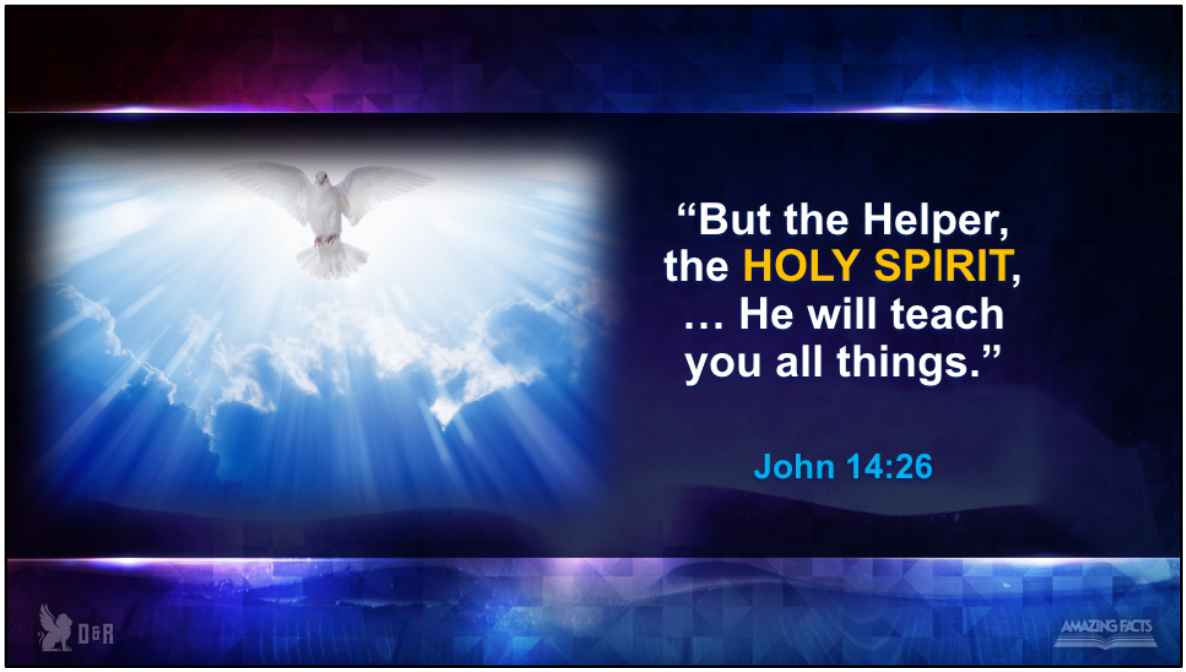
"But the Helper,
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… He will teach
you all things."
John 14:26
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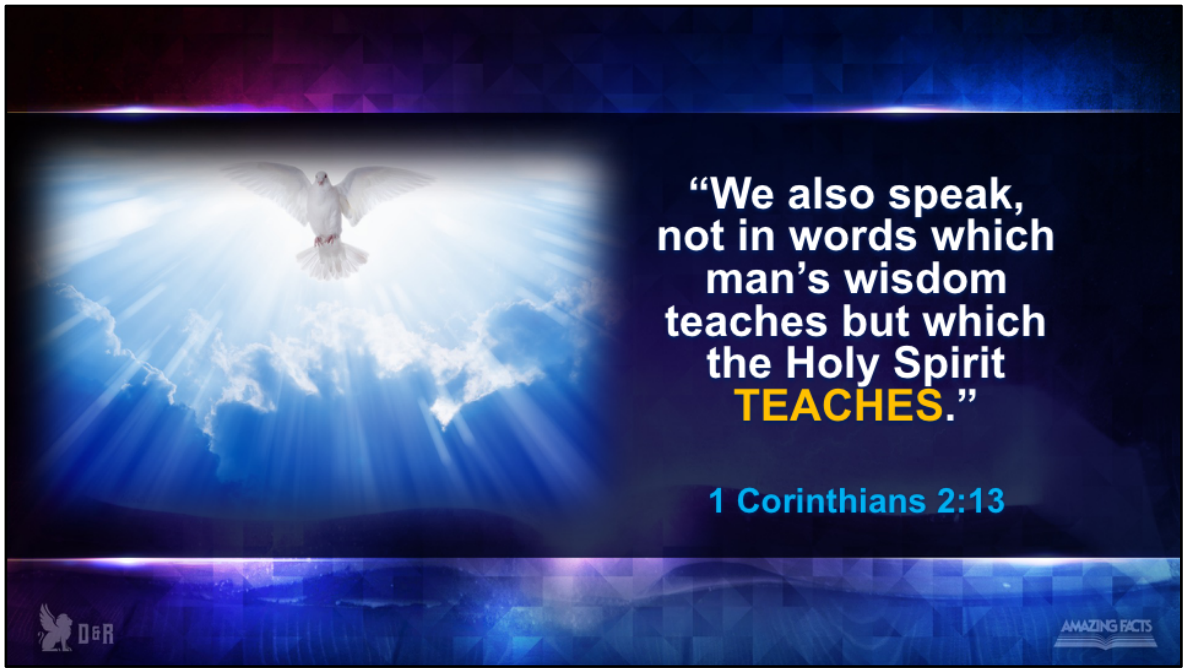
"We also speak, not in words which man's wisdom teaches but which the Holy Spirit TEACHES."
1 Corinthians 2:13
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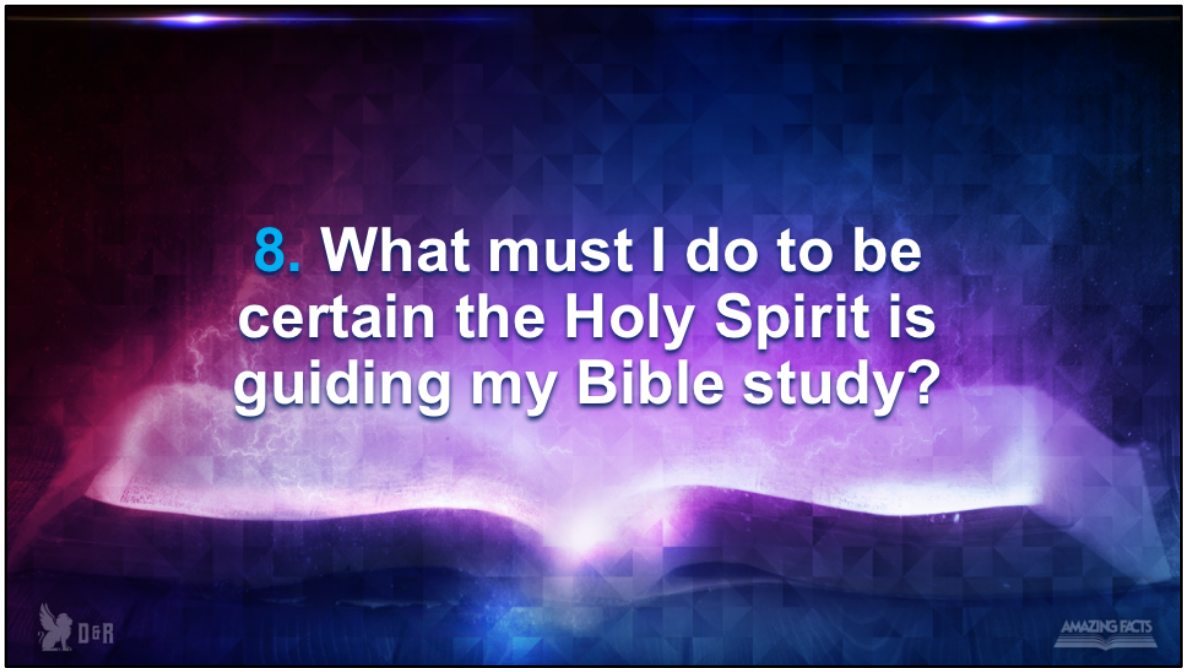
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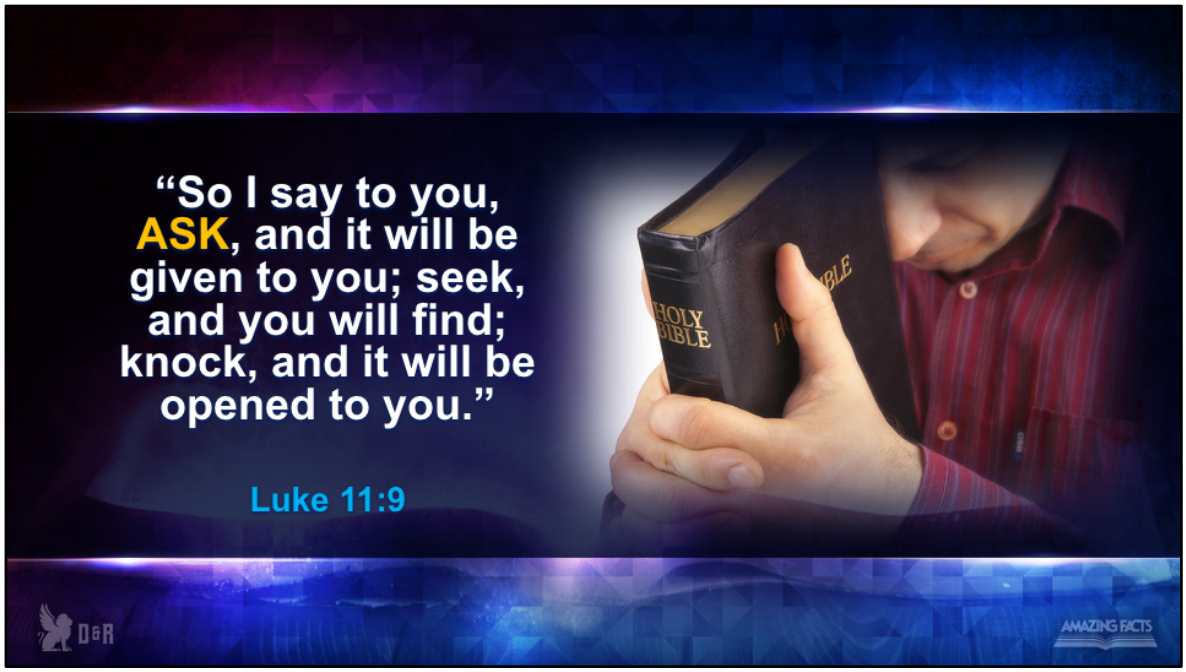
"So I say to you, ASK, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you."
Luke 11:9
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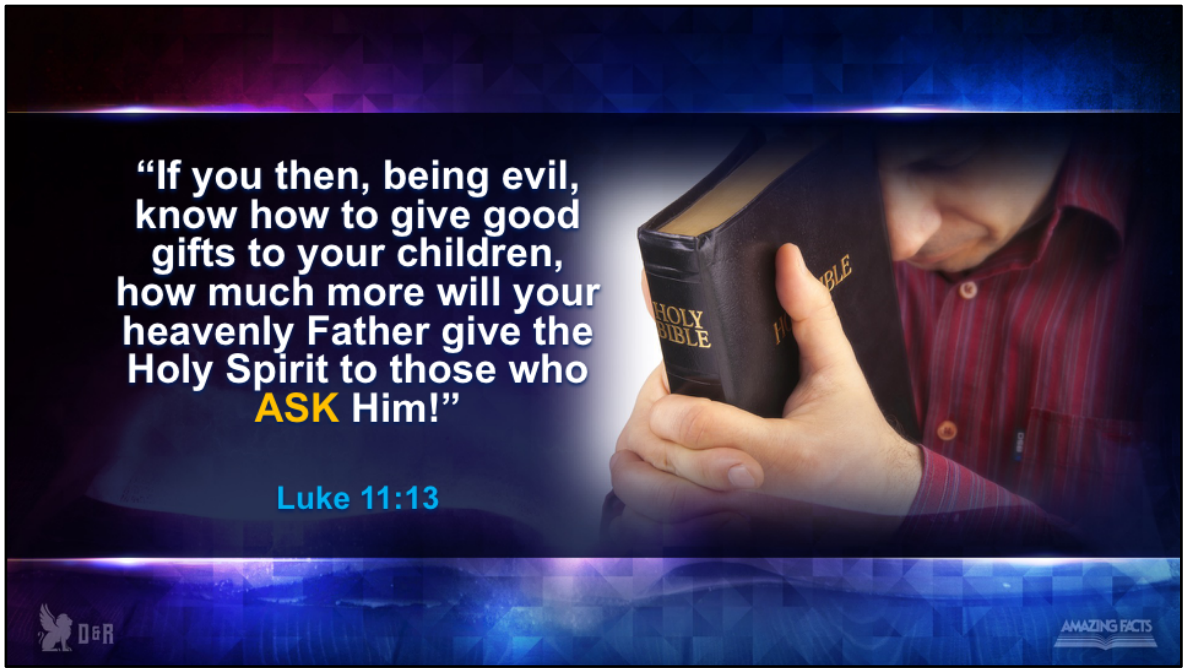
"If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ASK Him!"
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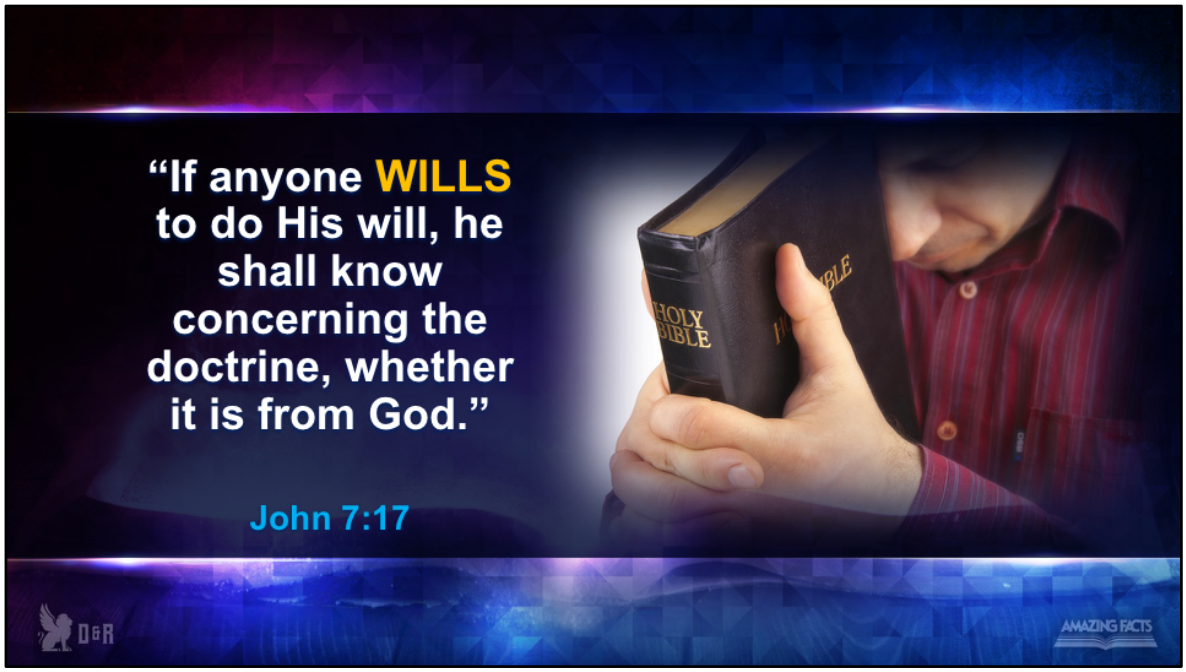
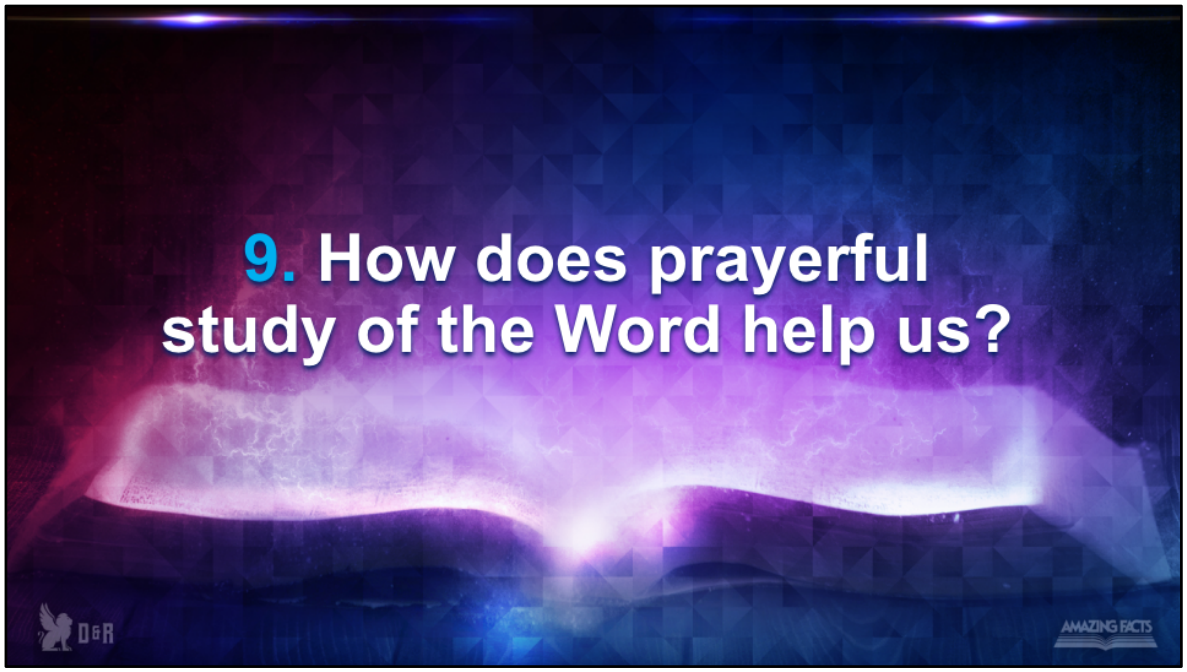


NOTE:

Part of the work of the Holy Spirit is to help us understand the truth of the Scriptures. This is why we should always ask the Holy Spirit to guide us before we open God's book. I can be certain the Holy Spirit is guiding my Bible study if (1) I ask Him to guide me, and (2) I am willing to accept and follow truth as He reveals it to me.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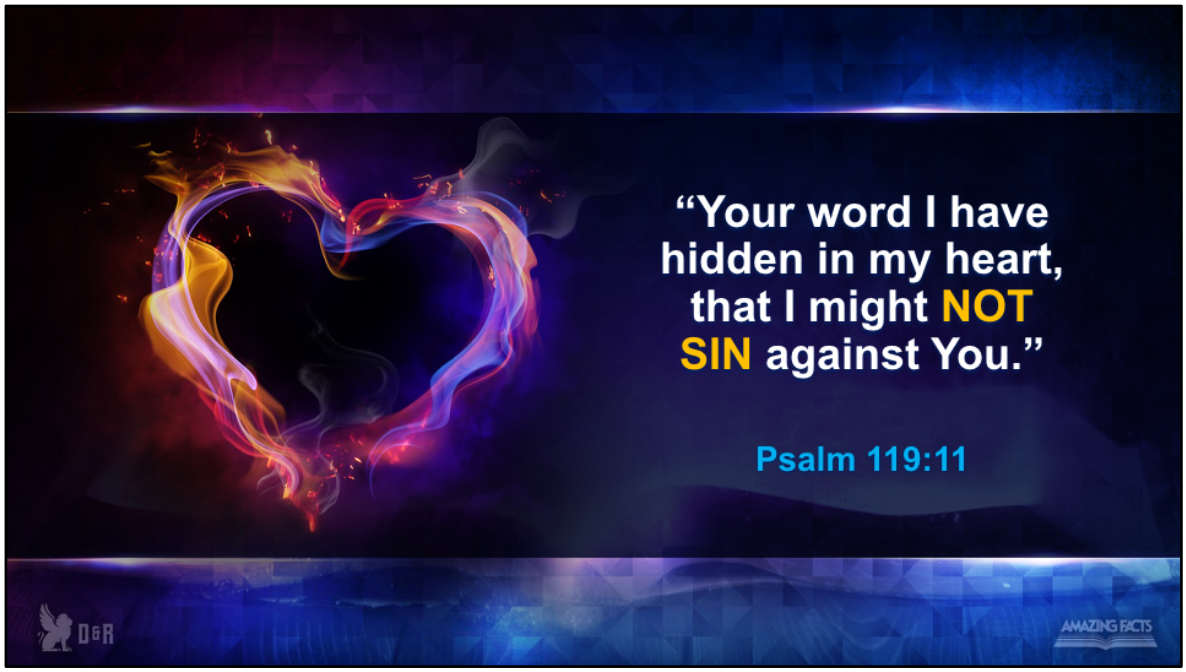
"Your word I have hidden in my heart, that I might NOT SIN against You."
Psalm 119:11
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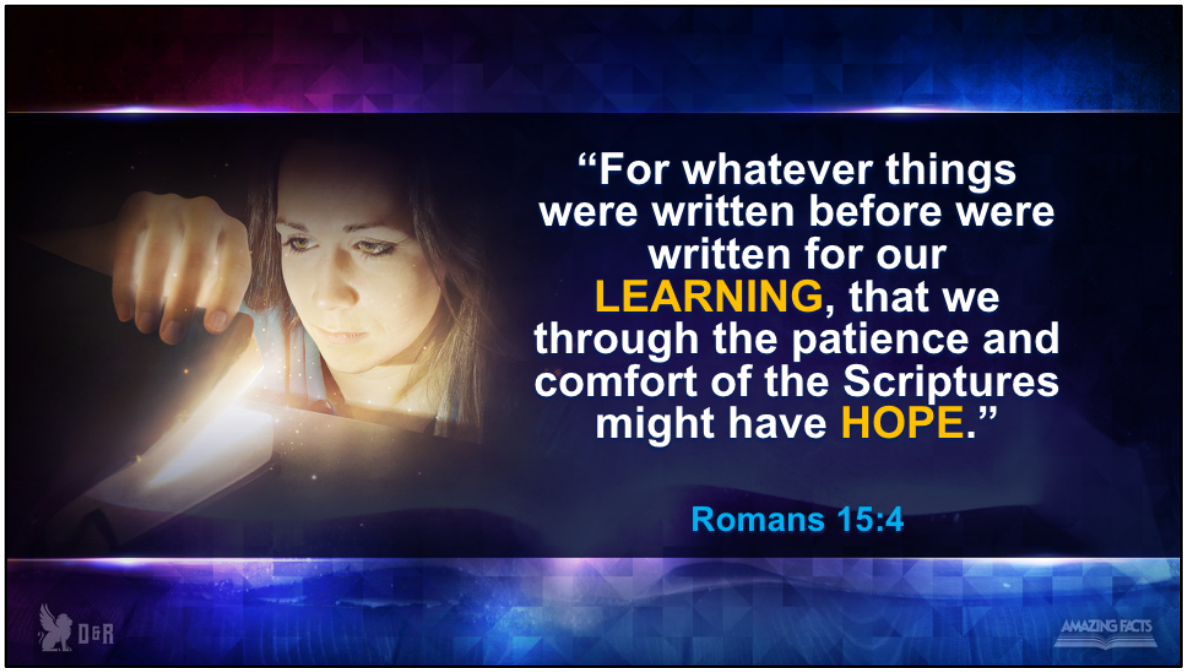
"For whatever things were written before were written for our LEARNING, that we through the patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have HOPE."
Romans 15:4
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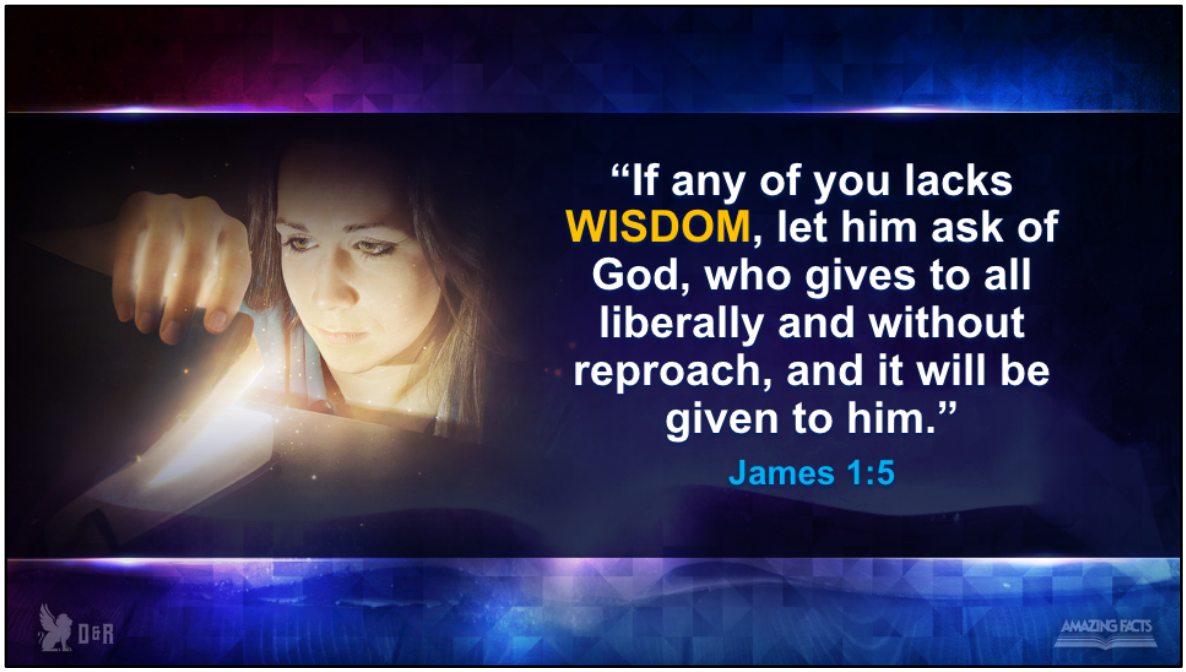
"If any of you lacks WISDOM, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him."
James 1:5
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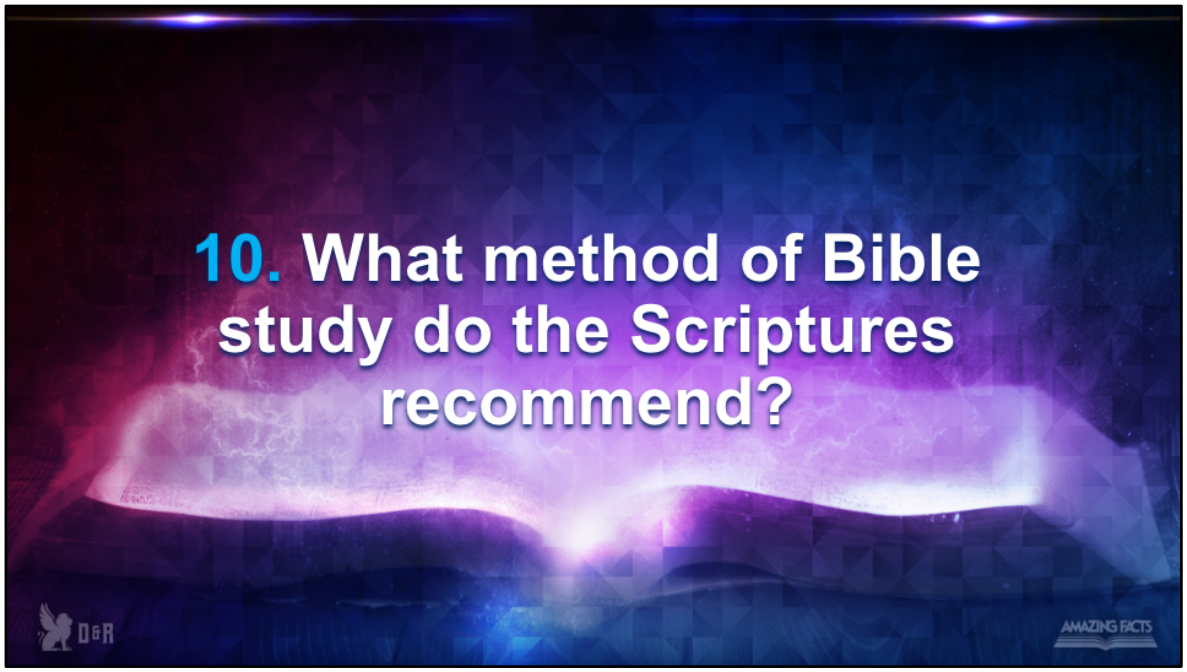
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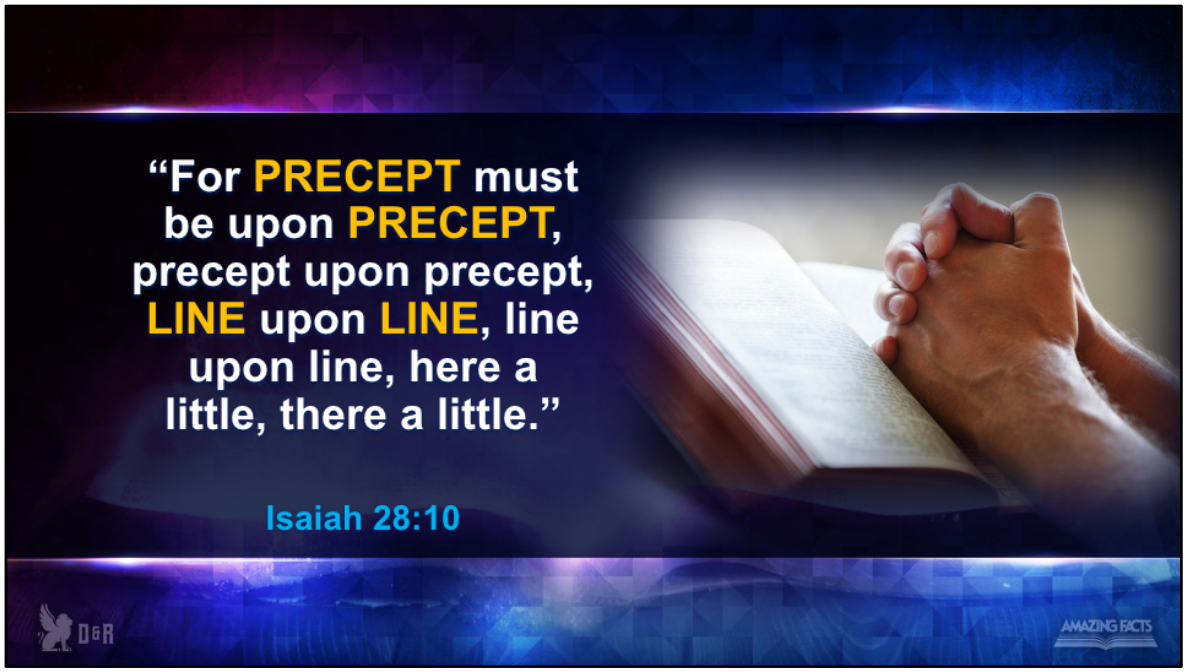
"For PRECEPT must be upon PRECEPT, precept upon precept, LINE upon LINE, line upon line, here a little, there a little."
Isaiah 28:10
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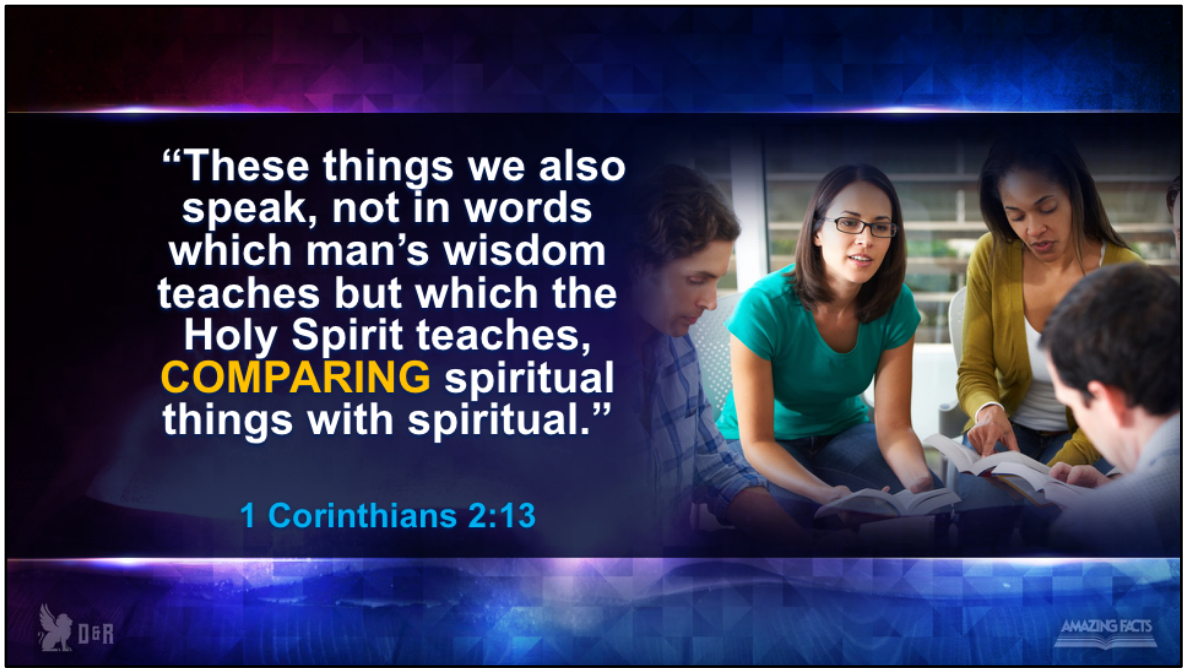
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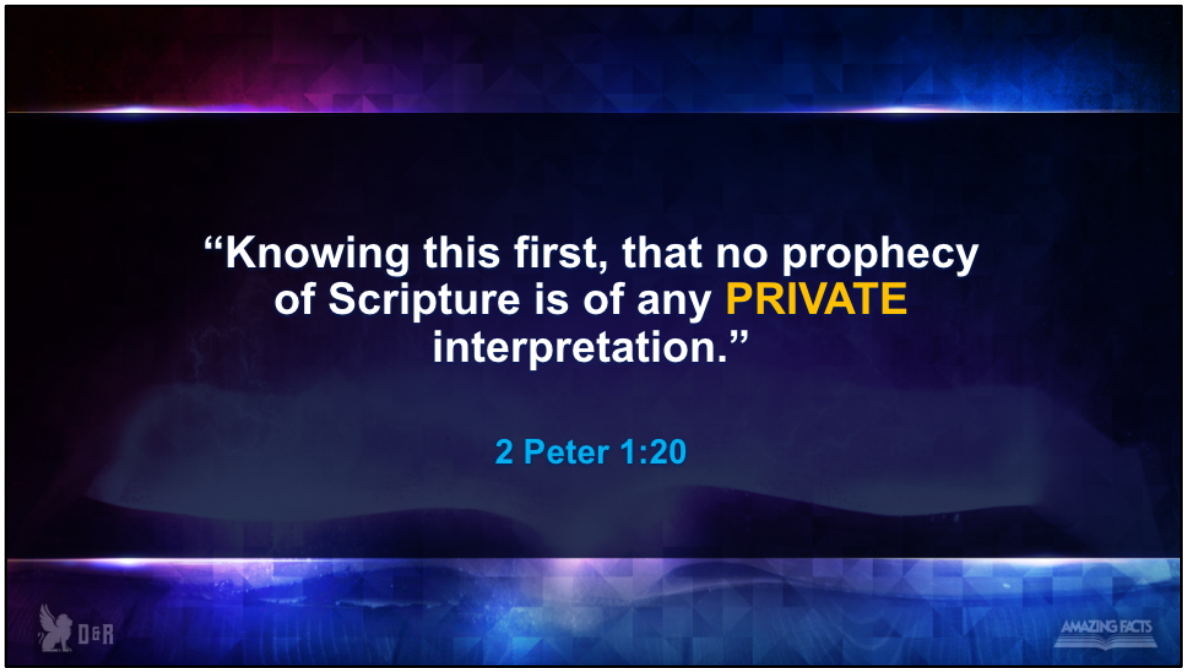
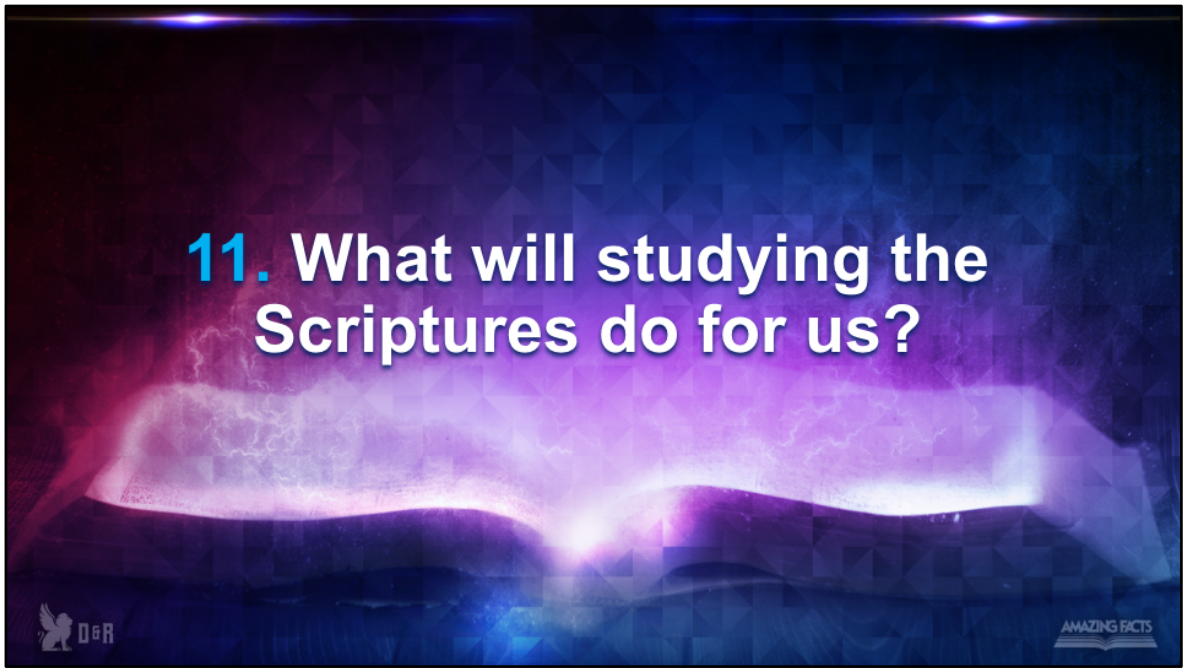


NOTE:

We must lay aside our own ideas and study the Bible by reading everything in the Scriptures on any given subject ("here a little, and there a little") and by comparing all the verses for input. We should let the Bible speak for itself. When this is done, the truth always comes through clearly. This is how Jesus convinced the two disciples on the road to Emmaus that He was indeed the Messiah (Luke 24:27).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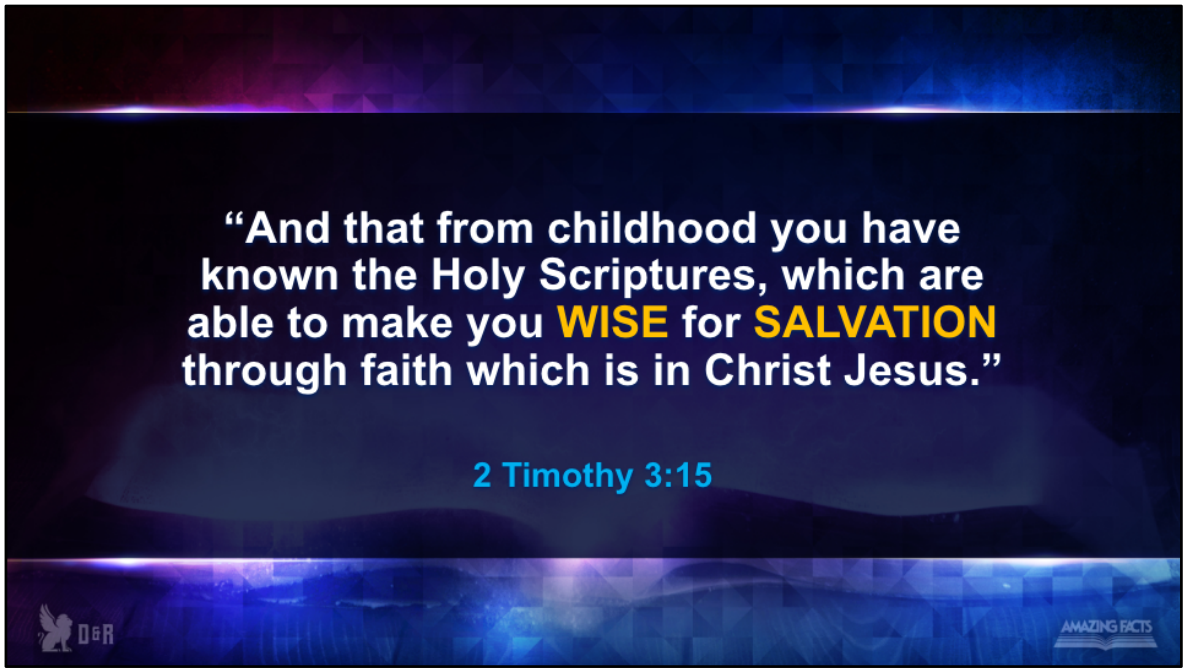

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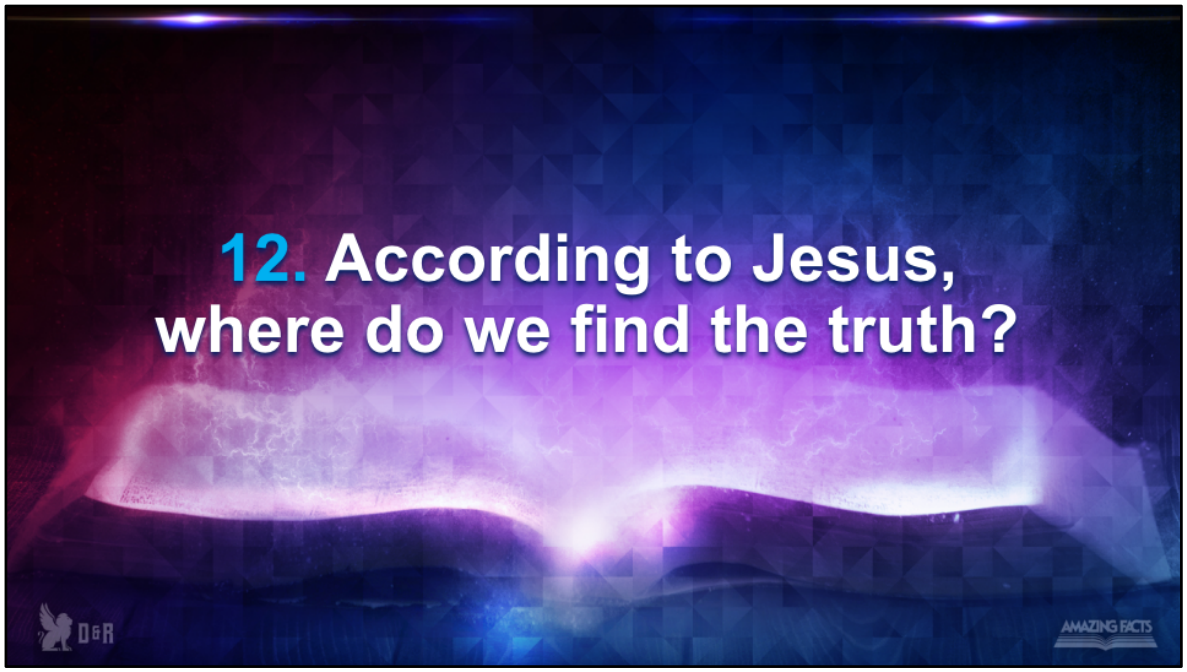
The Scriptures help us understand God's great plan of salvation--the most important information ever given to mortals.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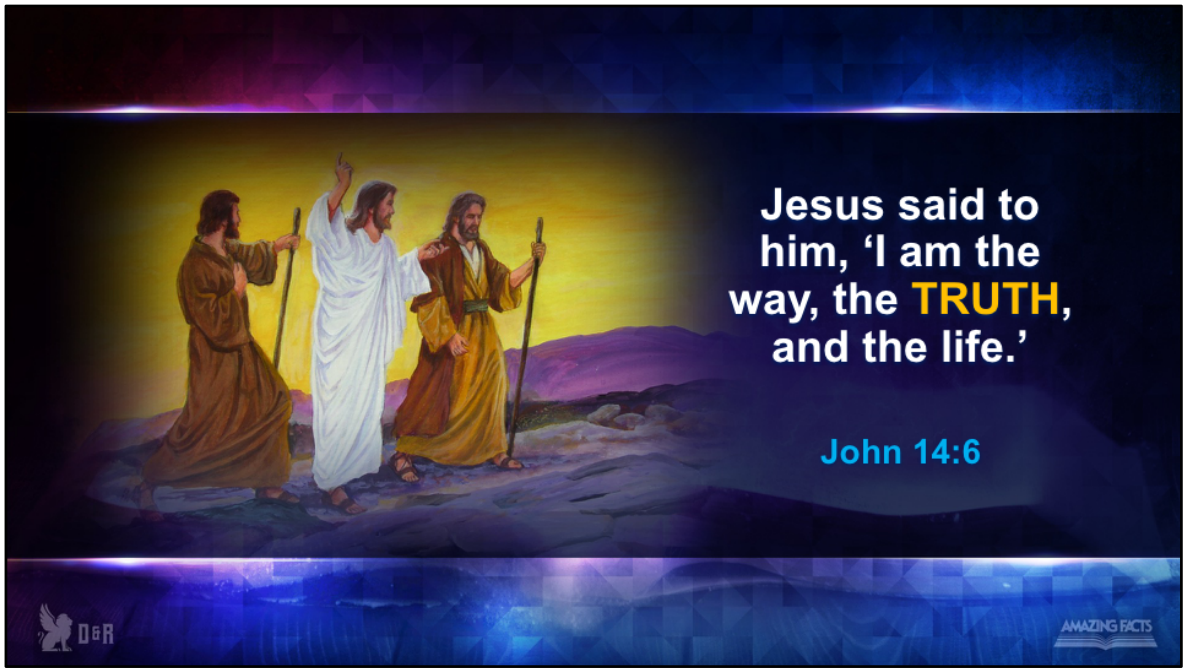
Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, the TRUTH, and the life.'
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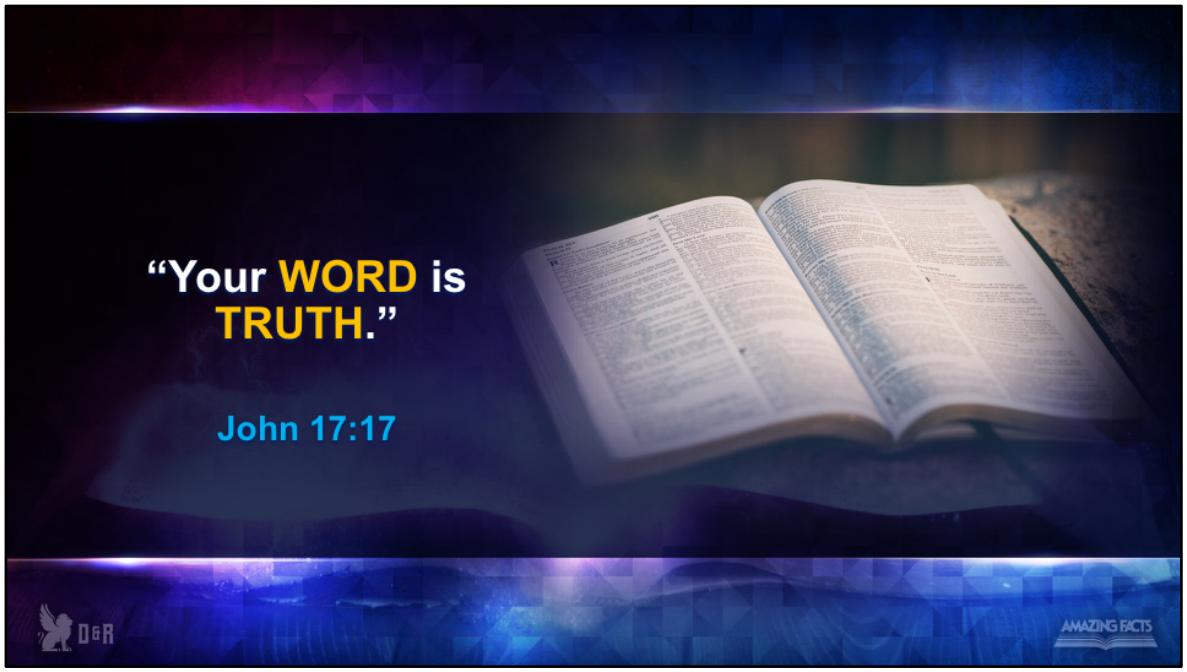
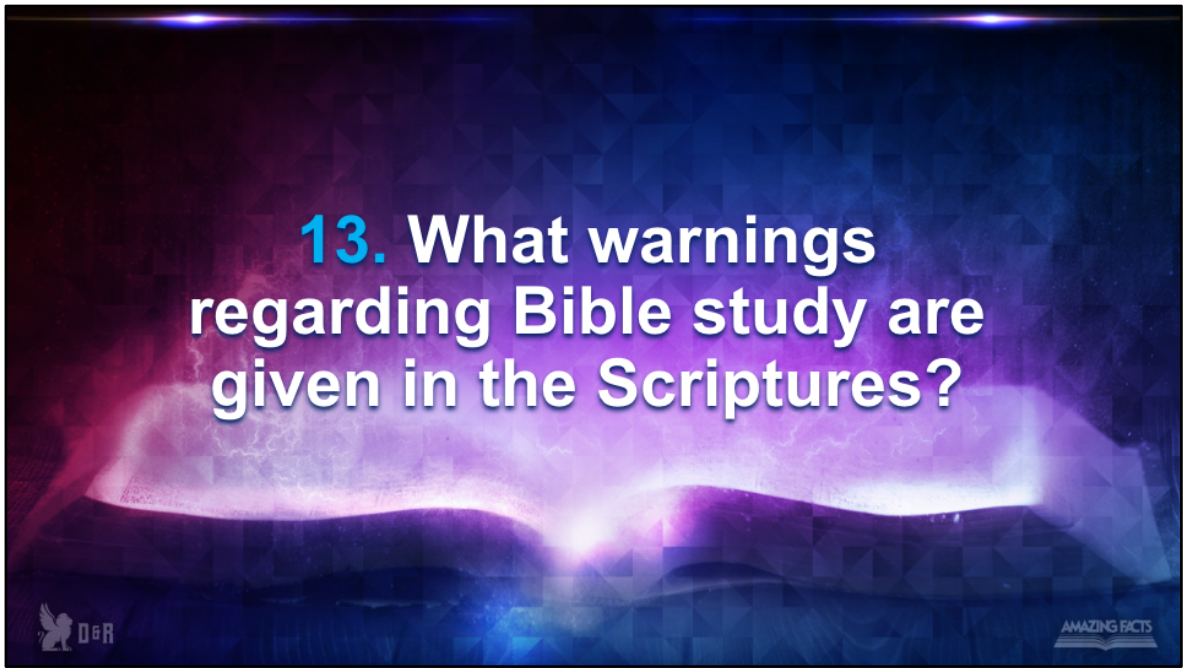


NOTE:

We find the truth in God's Word--the Bible. Truth is a scarce commodity in today's world, and all the people of earth suffer as a result. The truth about everything that really matters is found in Scripture. Studying and following its counsel sets people free (John 8:32) and brings them happy, abundant living (John 15:11).


13. What warnings regarding Bible study are given in the Scriptures?
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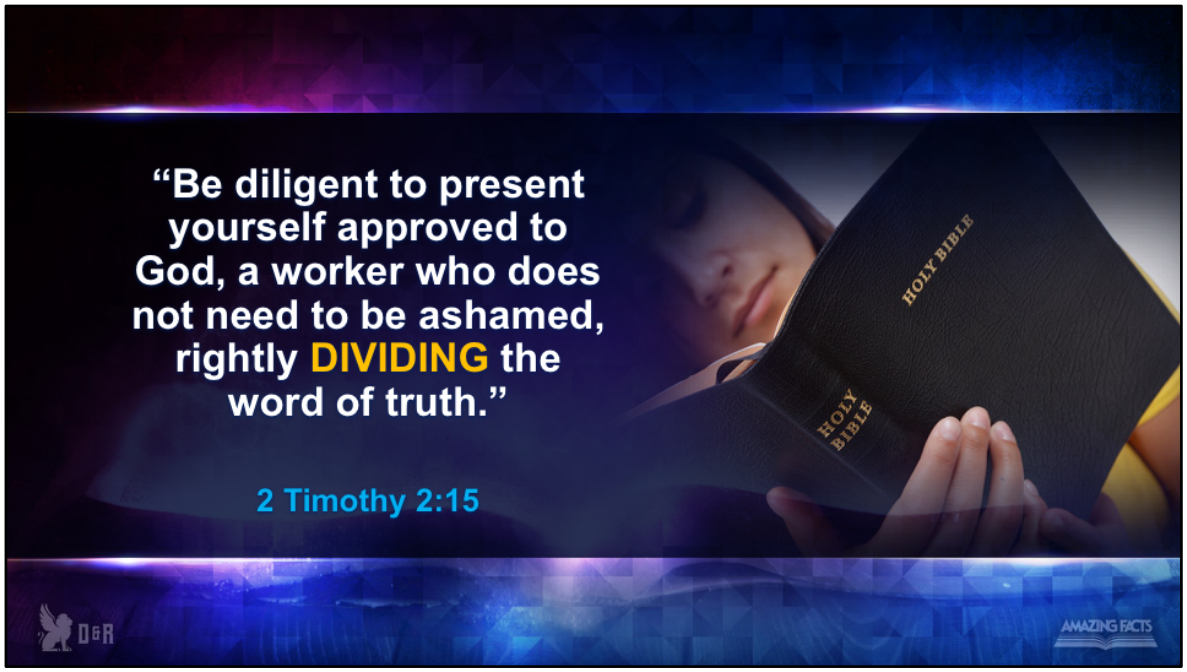
"Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly DIVIDING the word of truth."
2 Timothy 2:15
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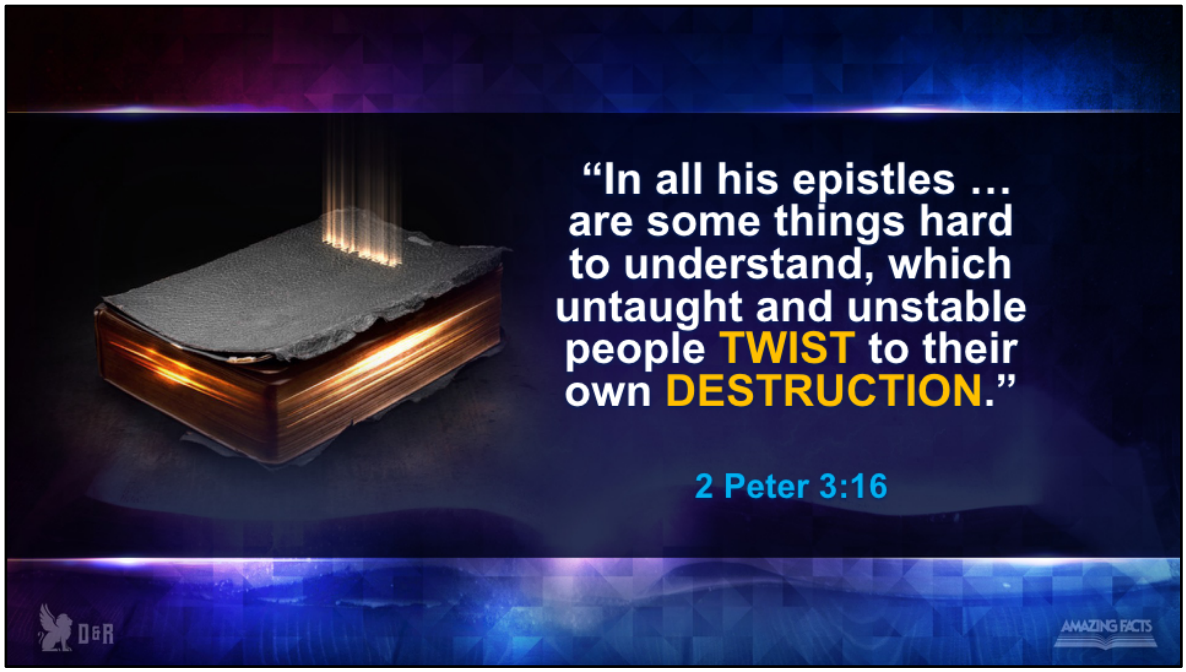
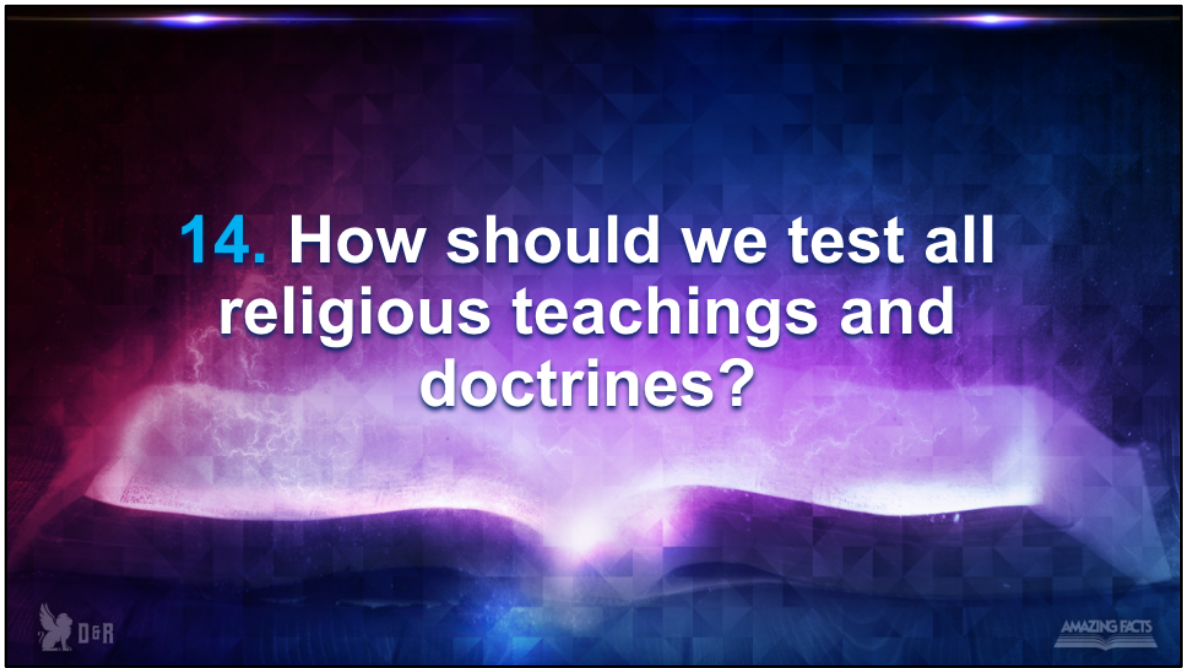


NOTE:

"Rightly dividing the word of truth" means to interpret it correctly and truthfully. There is great danger in twisting Scripture to make it say what we want it to say. What I say about the Bible matters little. What counts is what Scripture says about itself.


14. How should we test all religious teachings and doctrines?
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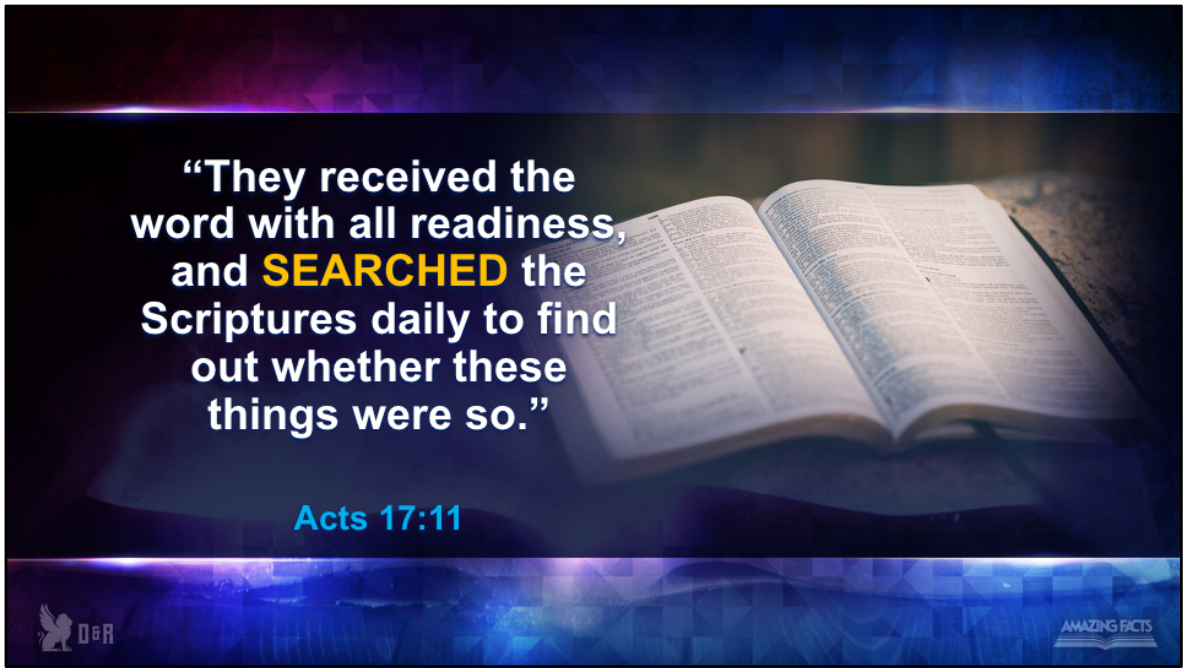
"They received the word with all readiness, and SEARCHED the Scriptures daily to find out whether these things were so."
Acts 17:11
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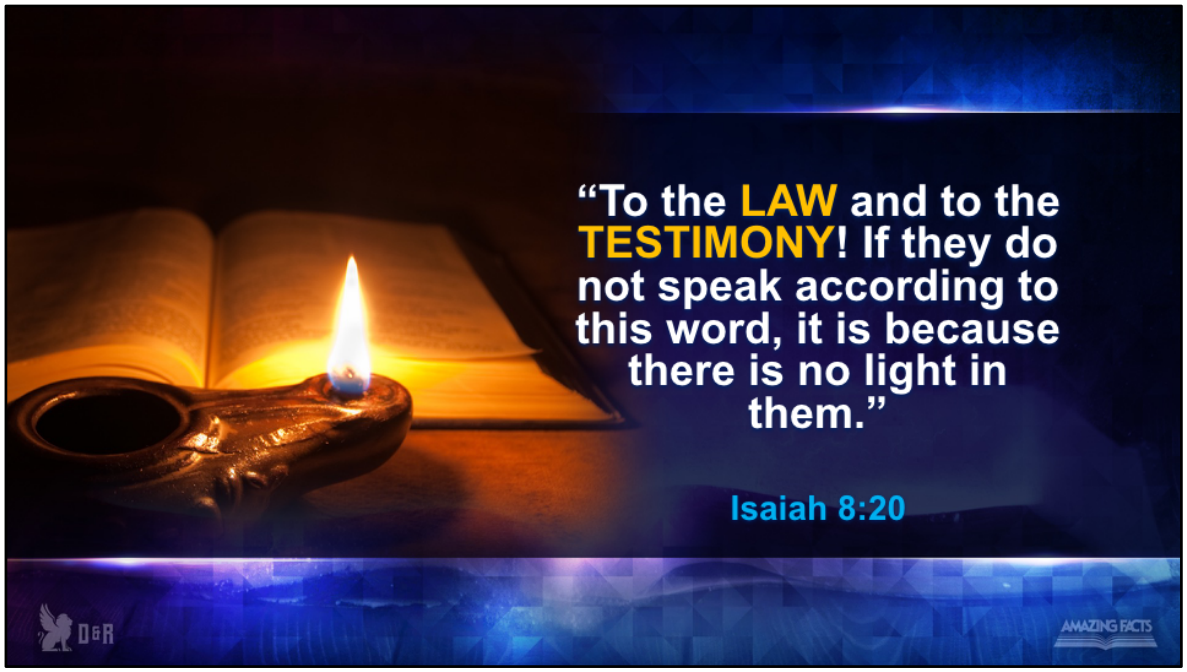
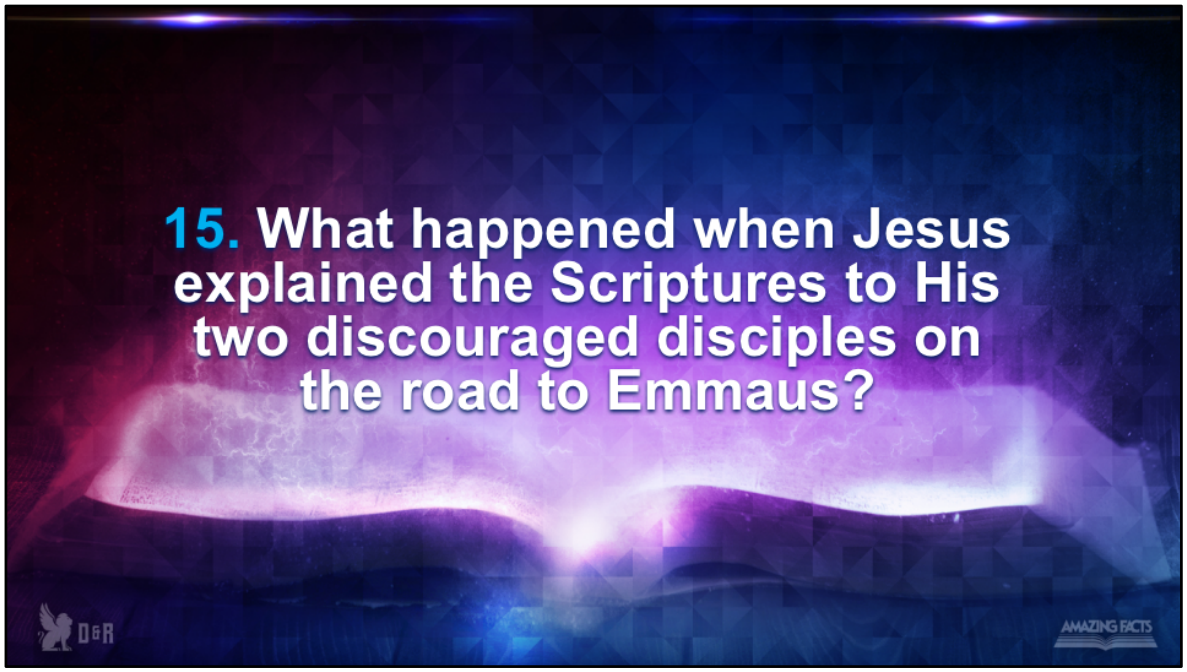


NOTE:

All religious teachings should be checked by the Bible. If any teaching does not clearly agree with the Scriptures, it is false and should be abandoned.


15. What happened when Jesus explained the Scriptures to His two discouraged disciples on the road to Emmaus?
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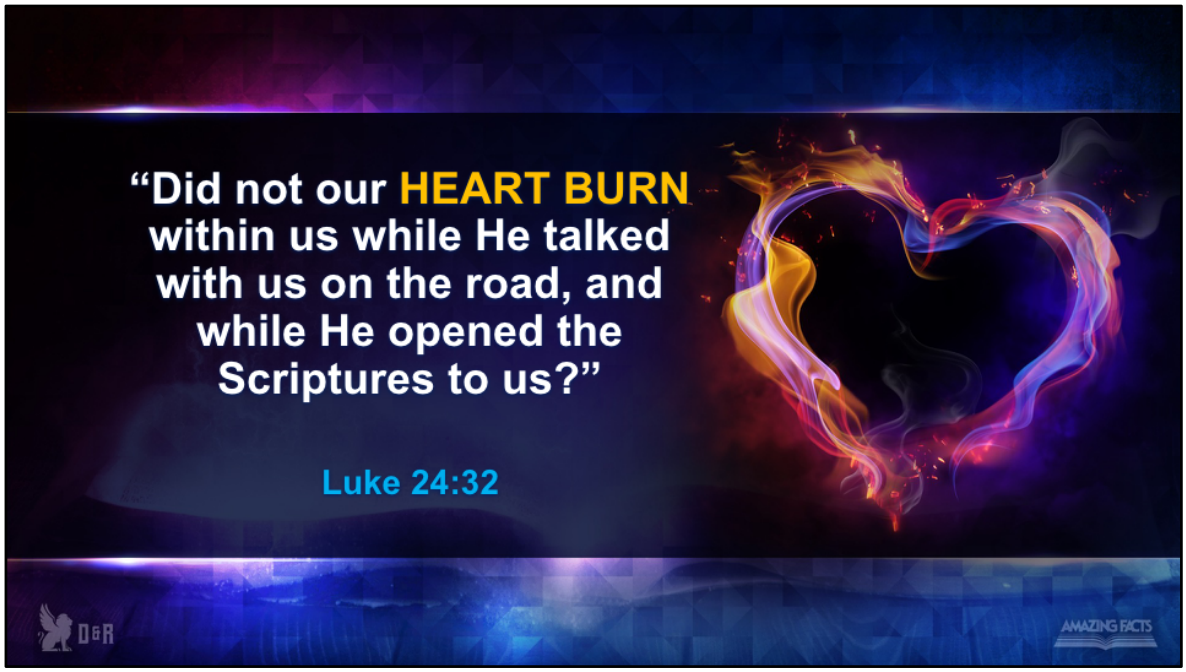
"Did not our HEART BURN within us while He talked with us on the road, and while He opened the Scriptures to us?"
Luke 24:32
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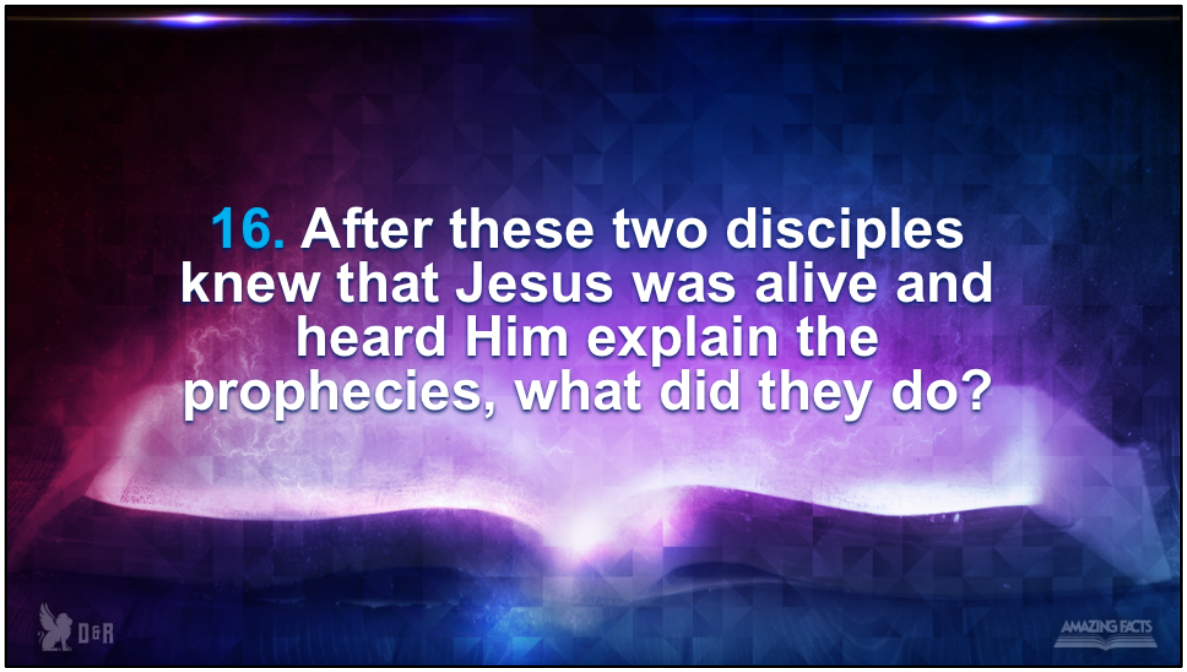
16. After these two disciples knew that Jesus was alive and heard Him explain the prophecies, what did they do?
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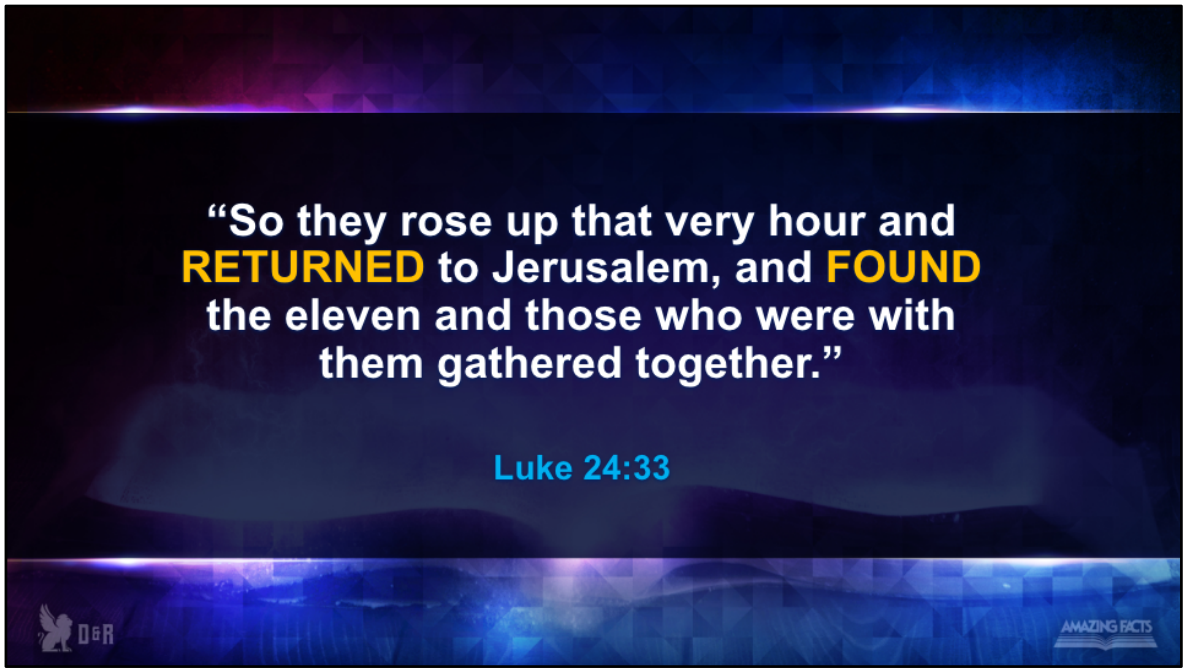
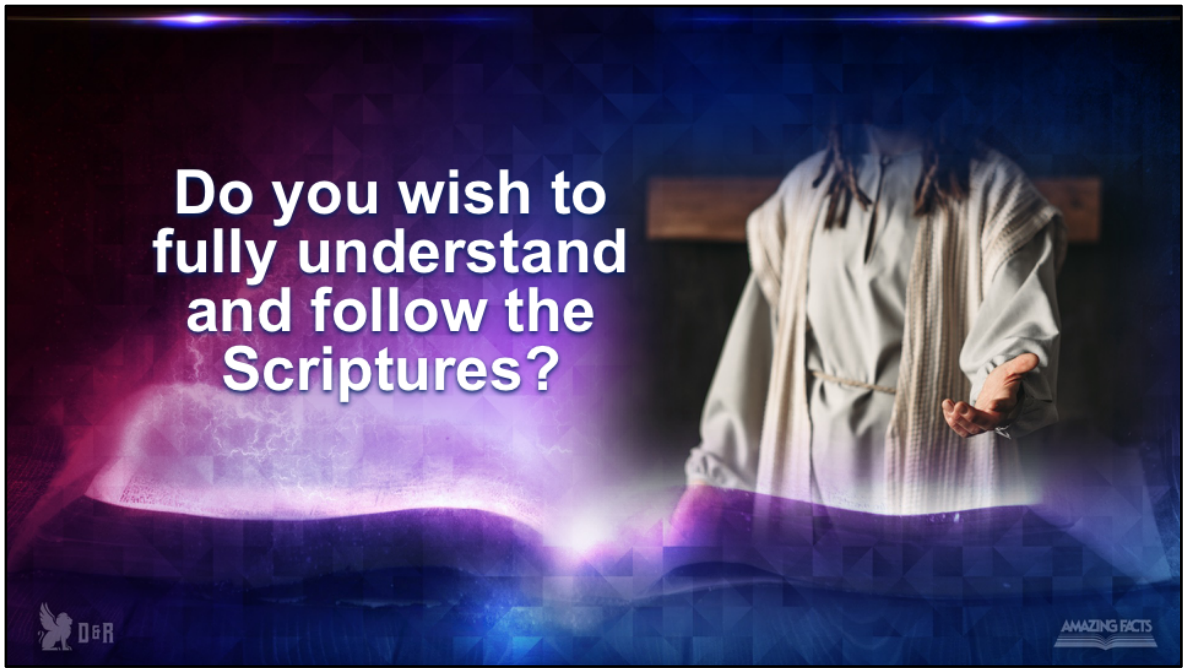


NOTE:

One of the first reactions these disciples had after hearing Jesus explain the Scriptures was a burning desire to share the good news with others. We hope it is also your desire to invite your friends to join you in this dynamic series of Bible studies.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